

## FIERCE BATTLE NEAR TIE-LING

Russians Have Already Lost 19,000 in  
Killed and Wounded There  
With 80 Guns

## KUROPAKIN LEAVES ON SPECIAL TRAIN FOR HOME

RUSSIANS BURNED PROVISIONS  
AT TIE-LING--OYAMA ENTERS  
MUKEN MIDST FLYING FLAGS

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LONDON, March 17.—A dispatch to the Evening Standard from St. Petersburg says a fierce battle is proceeding north of Tieling.

Lost 19,000 at Tieling.  
PARIS, March 17.—The Petit Journal prints a dispatch from St. Petersburg stating that Kuropatkin lost 80 guns and 19,000 killed and wounded at Tieling.

Kuropatkin Homeward Bound.  
LONDON, March 17.—A dispatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg states that Gen. Kuropatkin left Tieling on a special train Wednesday bound for St. Petersburg.

Still Pudding Russians.  
LONDON, March 17.—A dispatch to Reuters from Gen. Oku's headquarters states that the pursuit of the Russians continues with the same vigor that marked the early stages of the retreat.

Russ Burned Provisions.  
TOKIO, March 17.—A dispatch from the front says:

"The railway station at Tieling is a splendid structure. The enemy's provisions and fodder piled around this station were set on fire and two-thirds of the material was destroyed. We have captured numerous spoils, but have had no time to investigate them. A great number of prisoners have been taken in the direction of the right wing, but no figures are given."

Oyama's Entry Auspicious.  
TOKIO, March 17.—The following dispatch was received from Mukden, under date of March 15th:

"Field Marshal Oyama, and staff, entered Mukden this afternoon by the south gate."

Many troops are encamping near Mukden. They lined the streets of the city displaying tattered battle flags. The Chinese officials gave Oyama a warm welcome. A thousand Chinese congregated in the streets. All public buildings were decorated and thousands of Japanese flags were displayed. Several thousand dead left upon the field about Mukden are now being cremated.

## CENTENARIAN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLICITY CELEBRATED BY WHITEHALL PEOPLE



Mrs. Alvine Benson born in Providence, Lucern county, Penn., March 16, 1805. She continued to live there until three years of age when she removed to what was known as the Beechwoods, eleven miles from the place of her birth where she lived for 27 years. She subsequently lived in Carbondale and Whiteshaven and vicinity until she came to Wisconsin in 1843, when she settled near Janesville. She has successively lived in the counties of Dane, Columbia, Sauk and Trempealeau. Her husband died in 1876, since which time she has made her home with her unmarried daughter, Martha Benson. Her recollection of early events is very clear. She remembers well the preaching of Lorenzo Dow and the meteoric showers in 1834.

Her father and her uncles took active parts in the suppression of the Indian riots and massacres in the Wyoming valleys, Pennsylvania, in the revolutionary period. Her husband held the office of superintendent of public works while in Whiteshaven, but since his removal to Wisconsin he lived on a farm. She just posed for a picture holding her great-grand daughter on her lap. The picture shown here was taken a year ago yesterday, but she looks as healthy as she did then. Mrs. Benson says that she has always had a remarkably strong constitution, and this together with a simple regular diet is, as she believes, the cause of her long life.

## NO STRIKE AT VALYU GARMENT FACTORY, SAYS PLATZ

Officers of Company Discharged Four  
Men Who Were Inciting Others  
to Become Dissatisfied

"Contrary to a report in circulation this afternoon, there is positively no strike at the Valyu garment factory," said Max Platz, an officer of the company, this afternoon.

Being dissatisfied with the work and actions of four of the employees who were inciting others to become discontented with their conditions, the officers of the concern yesterday dismissed these.

This, says Mr. Platz, gave rise to a report that the entire force of the plant had walked out and the rumor was generally circulated by the discharged men.

Mr. Platz said this afternoon that all of the employees are at work with the exception of the four who were discharged. He said furthermore that no strike was threatened or is to be expected as the employees are well satisfied with their work.

The Valyu company employs at the present time about ninety hands, seventy-five of which are girls.

## MULDOON LEAVES FOR TOMAH TO MEET JAKE BLOOM ON MAT TONIGHT

Harry Muldoon, the well known La Crosse wrestler and strong man, left at noon today for Tomah, Wis., where he will meet Jake Bloom, the famous wrestler of Oakdale, Wis., before a large crowd of Tomah sports.

## INCURABLE INSANE ARE SENT TO COUNTY ASYLUM

Judge John Brindley of the county court today received notice from Superintendent Charles Goist of the Mendota hospital for insane, of a number of transfers from that institution to the county hospital at West Salem.

The transfers are as follows: William Robinson, J. L. Becker, Josephine Newman, Emma Rohow, Emilie Soussol, Olaf Olson, Maria Houghton. All of the above patients are from this county, having been committed by Judge Brindley. A number of them including Olaf Olson and Emma

When seen just before his departure Muldoon declared himself to be in the best of condition and expressed the belief that he would have an easy time disposing of Bloom and returning to his La Crosse home with the largest share of the gate receipts.

The west window, displaying the "New Process" rubber stamping equipment and office supplies, is backed and matted with draperies of an exquisite shade of green, while the east window, in which appear the kodak supplies and up-to-date cameras is dressed in the purity of unsullied white, with draperies of the same color. The effect is artistic and pleasing and forms a delicate compliment to the people who are celebrating a national holiday.

Rohow, will be remembered as local cases. Olson's particular hallucination is kleptomania, coupled with an insatiable desire for spirituous liquors. He is said to be incurable.

## GOV'T WANTS REPORT

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for the reports of the condition of national banks at the close of business Tuesday, March 14th.

## DEMAND COURT'S MANDATE

Hill Wants Immediate  
Action on Northern  
Securities Decision

## HALF BILL- ION TIED UP

Unless Action is Taken In-  
junction is Still in  
Force

(Scripps-McKae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Application for the immediate issuance of a mandate in the recent decision of the Harriman-Hill case was made in supreme court this morning by W. P. Clough, general counsel for the Northern Securities company and is opposed by Maxwell Evarts, representing the Harriman interests.

Clough argued that unless the mandate is issued immediately, the injunction of the circuit court of New Jersey preventing the distribution of funds under the Northern Securities remaining in force tying up the property worth half a million. The court took the motion under advisement.

## PRESIDENT GUEST IN NEW YORK TODAY

ATTENDS WEDDING  
OF HIS NEICE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The president of Mrs. Roosevelt left for New York at 6:55 this morning. This afternoon they will attend the wedding of his niece, Miss Eleanor Roosevelt to her cousin, Franklin Roosevelt. This evening the president will be guest at two banquets, the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick at Delmonico's, and the Sons of the American Revolution at Hotel Astor.

Arrives at New York.  
NEW YORK, March 17.—The president arrived shortly before one o'clock. The trip was without special incidents.

## ART AND SENTIMENT

In Krebaum's  
Window Display

An attractive mixture of sentiment, art and business is displayed in the St. Patrick's Day decorations in the show windows of C. K. Krebaum, No. 515 Main street.

The west window, displaying the "New Process" rubber stamping equipment and office supplies, is backed and matted with draperies of an exquisite shade of green, while the east window, in which appear the kodak supplies and up-to-date cameras is dressed in the purity of unsullied white, with draperies of the same color. The effect is artistic and pleasing and forms a delicate compliment to the people who are celebrating a national holiday.

## CHILD SCALDED TO DEATH

Near Debello, a few days ago, a little two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Setzer was scalded to death. The mother had a kettle of

## CIGARETTES NOW ILLEGAL

Senate Passes Bill and "Coffin Nail"  
Smoking is now Against the  
Laws of Wisconsin

## BILL INTRODUCED TO PRE- VENT WATERING OF STOCK

ANOTHER SHOT AT THE RAIL-  
ROADS--PRES. WHITEHEAD OF  
Y. M. C. A. FOR CIGARETTES

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.  
(Tribune Special Dispatch.)

MADISON, March 17.—The senate they had been sustained and approved fully by state and United States supreme courts when contested by the so-called American Tobacco Trust.

Senator Whitehead explained that he voted against the measure because he believed the proposed law was impracticable and would prove ineffective.

Prevent Watered Stock.  
Senator Frear introduced a bill to prevent the watering of railroad stocks and bonds. It provides that the aggregate of stocks and bonds shall not exceed 50 per cent of the total assessed valuation of the physical property of the road; all stocks and bonds to be certified to and countersigned by the state tax commission.

The measure applies only to Wisconsin railroad property.

## FRIENDS OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL HEAR COUNCIL ARGUMENT PUBLICLY

Last night the council voted on a proposition of bonding the city for from \$100,000 to \$135,000 for the purpose of building the new high school and the vote was five against and ten for the bond issue. The aldermen voting against the new high school bond issue were not against the new school, but preferred that the matter be submitted to a vote of the people at the spring election. The vote was as follows:

For—Ald. Keller, Clark, Houska, Schulze, Verket, Valentine, Smith, Downs and Withee.

Against—Ald. Bacheller, Winters, Lang, Grover and Rose.

Those who have not taken a stand—Ald. Bartl, Foerster, Foster, Pettet, Heath and Anderson.

G. H. Ray, who was only a short time ago elected a member of the school board took the floor and made a warm discussion of the matter. Ray said the council laid new pavement without asking him about it and suggested that he saw no need of asking the people about building the high school at this time. He was of the opinion that it was the duty of the council to put in the high schools as the pavement had been put in in the past. He also intimated that the high school should be the first consideration or more paving will not be laid.

What appeared to be the veiled threat in Mr. Ray's remarks was not taken seriously by the council as it comes from a new member of the board who they recently appointed; and also because of the fact that the council under the past two administrations has been disposed to be fair—as it will be in this case.

A resolution authorizing the board to go ahead with the work was informally adopted, and will be considered by the council at its adjourned meeting March 20.

It is the opinion of several aldermen that the matter of a filtering plant, the new fire station and the new high school, should all be submitted to a vote of the people at the spring election, consequently it is not known just what action will be taken on the matter at the next meeting.

All of the school board members were present and Commissioner EEvans submitted a statistical report to show that the attendance at the high school in 1920, fifteen years hence, would be 1,020 if the population of the city and the attendance at the high school increased at the same rate it did between 1880 and 1900.

## PRESTON DEFEATS MILWAUKEE

In a hotly contested game at Preston, Minn., last night, the indoor baseball team of Company F, Milwaukee, was defeated by the famous

Preston Tigers by a score of 10 to 8. The Tigers are the undefeated champions of Minnesota and gained a victory over the Wisconsin team last night only after a hard struggle.

ashes and water on the store, making some lye. During her temporary absence from the room the child managed to climb into a chair and in endeavoring to see what the kettle contained he pulled it over onto him. The little fellow was so horribly burned that he lived but a short time after the accident.

## Palace Lackey Slip- ped Message in

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—The mystery of the letters addressed to the emperor by revolutionaries which constantly found their way into the palace Tsarkeselo has been solved by the arrest of a page named Verkovski.

The old Casino alleys have been taken out and the new ones were substituted for them. It was found not necessary to take the bowling alleys apart to make the change, but they were carried over to their new location without the pulling of a nail.

The Casino club now claims to have the finest alleys in the city.

## DOCTORS SAY POSITIVELY MRS. STANFORD WAS POISONED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

HONOLULU, March 17.—Doctors Wood, Murray and Humphries and Chemist Edmund Shore have issued a signed statement replying to Prof. Jordan and Timothy Hopkins who recently announced his belief that the death of Mrs. Stanford was due to natural causes.

## NO GOVERNMENT IN WORLD CAN TAKE WHAT BELONGS TO US, SAYS SPOONER

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, March 17.—"There is no government in the world which can take from the United States in the east or in the west anything which belongs to us."

In the above language Senator Spooner of Wisconsin in the senate this afternoon replied to the alleged statement of Congressman Hull of Iowa, predicting trouble with Japan over the Philippines.

Spooner expressed the sentiment that while there might be a difference of opinion as to the wisdom of acquiring the islands and the policy of their management, the United States would never submit to see them taken from us by force.

## MASKED MEN TRY TO ROB CHICAGO BREWERY RESIGN AT 4 O'CLOCK

ROUTED BY POLICE  
IN PISTOL BATTLE  
MUST STAND BY  
HIS AGREEMENT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

Chicago, March 17.—Six masked men attempted to rob the safe in the office of the Birk Brewing Co. early this morning, but after overpowering two employees were routed by two policemen in a revolver battle. The robbers escaped but it is thought two were wounded.

Read the Tribune—it's the only newspaper in La Crosse that is not owned and "edited" by some trust "interests."

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

DENVER, March 17.—Republican leaders positively announce Peabody's resignation will be filed at four o'clock this afternoon in accordance with the agreement under which the republicans united to seat him. While efforts are being made to induce Peabody to withdraw his resignation, friends insist his word is pledged to resign and he must do so.

Read the Tribune's north side news—the best always.



# THIS PAGE IS DEVOTED TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE NORTH SIDE

## ELIMINATE PRIVATE PROFITS AND KILL LIQUOR TRADE

The debate on the question "Resolved that the Gothenberg system of eliminating private profits is the best solution of the liquor question" at the Franklin club room last evening proved to be very interesting and there was a large and appreciative audience.

The jury, composed of Miss K. Downey and Messrs. Clarence Fruit and G. F. Flynn rendered their verdict 2 to 1 in favor of the affirmative.

The debate resolved itself into the question as to whether the Gothenberg system or prohibition was the best.

The affirmative was willing to concede that if prohibition could be enforced or had any show of doing any good at all at present why they were willing to vote for it at any time, but showed the jury in a very satisfactory way that society in general was not yet ready for entire prohibition and that the Gothenberg system would be a stepping stone to prohibition and

would at least do away with some of the evils.

On account of the approaching election the mock trial in which Humane Officer, C. H. Berry, is to be tried for cruelty to animals was postponed to the 6th of April and on next Thursday evening they will debate the question "Resolved that the United States should at least double its naval force within the next ten years." Ald. M. M. Downey assisted by Prof. H. G. Hayden and G. F. Flynn and negative, Rev. Davies assisted by W. E. Barber and Clarence Fruit.

The question for two weeks is "Resolved that President Roosevelt's recommendation for regulating freight rates should be enacted into a law." Affirmative, H. L. Taylor, assisted by Prof. Spence and J. P. Kennedy, and negative, A. A. Bentley, assisted by W. E. Barber and M. M. Downey.

The large Fjellstad hall will be used on the evening of the mock trial.

## North Side Surprise

Miss Lizzie Gage was very pleasantly surprised by a large number of her friends last evening at her home at 1348 Berlin street.

Those present were Messrs. Lee Simcox, Quincy Gage, Lester Kinney, Geo. Johnson, John Baxter, Fred Always, Larson, and Misses Dora and Margaret Harris, Bessie Spencer, Winnie Elliott, Althia Embury, Orma Gage, Miss Ida Phillips of Trempealeau and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Staats.

The evening was spent in games and other amusements, refreshments were served and all reported a very pleasant evening.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY PROGRAM

The St. Patrick's Day entertainment for the benefit of St. James' church will be given at the Y. M. C. A. hall on the south side this evening.

The principal parts of the program are music and oratory. A large attendance is expected.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, desire to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during our late bereavement in the sickness and death of our beloved daughter and sister, Dora.

Mr. August Muhlenhaupt,  
Mrs. August Muhlenhaupt,  
and Family.

## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Loans on all kinds of securities at 532 Mill street. Hours from 2 to 4 and also 7 p. m.

O. H. Green and family of upper Kane street expect to leave Sunday for Seattle, Wash., where they will make their future home.

W. C. Reik the Loomis street grocer has almost completed the remodeling and papering of the interior of his store.

If you live in North La Crosse and miss your paper phone Black 7231 at once, old phone, north side department, Tribune.

A St. Patrick's Day entertainment will be held in Y. M. C. A. hall on the south side this evening.

Henry Krebe who has been ill for some time resumed his duties in the Milwaukee boiler house today.

George Hiscox, train dispatcher at the Milwaukee yards on the north side, who has been ill for the past two weeks, was able to return to his duties today.

If you want to read a newspaper that can be depended upon—The La Crosse Tribune is the paper you want to subscribe to.

The Raymore "pusher" engine No. 106 has been brought to the Milwaukee round house on the north side to be fitted with a new set of tires. She will also be overhauled.

Ed. Coster will run for constable in the Fifth ward against Carl J. Gifford.

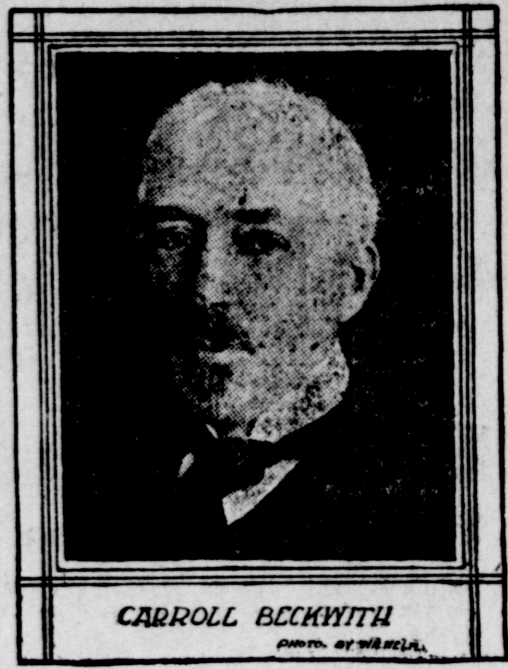
Tribune's aim: Best delivery, biggest circulation, broadest representation.

Oran Wilbur, blacksmith at the Milwaukee round house has returned to work after a few days' layoff, on account of sickness in the family.

Round trip tourist tickets are on sale daily during the winter months to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo at low reduced rates via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line, good on fast through trains, with high class equipment. The best of everything. For maps, booklets and list of Colorado hotels with rates apply to ticket agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

## American Art Rivals Royals Academy

(New York Herald Special.)  
NEW YORK, March 16.—In the chief centres of American art throughout the country Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke's remarks on the present position of native artists and schools of training have met with a



ready response of general approval. Artists who are aiming at the establishment of a distinctly American school, drawing its inspiration from the resources of their native country, will, it is held, find full encouragement in the appreciation of the new director of the Metropolitan Museum. Where exception is taken to the opinions he is reported to have expressed regarding the demand by the public and private collectors for native art productions, those in charge of the foremost exhibitions, and art institutions give reason for their belief that matters have greatly improved in the last twenty years.

William M. Chase, recognized as the dean of American artists, sees in the interview with Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke a complete refutation of any



WILLIAM M. CHASE  
Dean of American Artists

suspicion that there might be discrimination against American artists because of Sir Purdon being an Englishman.

"He displays a remarkable knowledge of American artists and American art," said Mr. Chase, "and makes it plain that he will be eminently acceptable as art director here."

Carroll Beckwith says that American art schools are now on such a high plane as to rival those of the Royal Academy and the Beaux Arts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith of St. Paul are visiting friends in the city after attending the funeral of Mrs. Mahoney who was buried yesterday at Onalaska. Mrs. Mahoney was Mr. Smith's grandmother.

Go to the Bijou tonight.  
Crosse—no other newspaper in La Crosse does.

## CITIZENS WANT LIGHT ON 7TH. AND MARKET

Residents in the vicinity of Seventh and Market streets are circulating a petition which will be presented to the council at its next meeting asking that an arc lamp be placed at this corner.

The petition is being very generally signed, and its signers have hopes of its immediate passage of the council because of the peculiar conditions of the street at this place.

They maintain that the street at this crossing is almost always in a bad condition, and that as the corner is one of the busiest in the city, and also a street car transfer corner, an electric light is absolutely indispensable.

Some time ago a petition was gotten up asking that the street be put into better condition at this crossing, but when last heard from in the hands of the council. The signers now seek to overcome the difficulty by getting a light on the corner.

## NORDEN SOCIETY GIVES DANCE AND PARTY

Perhaps one of the most successful social events in several weeks was the card party and dance given last evening by the Norden Society at its hall on South Fourth street.

The affair was attended by a large number of members and invited guests and a delightful time was spent.

One of the most unique features of the evening was the lunch which was served in true Norwegian style, and was mostly composed of Norse delicacies such as "gammel ost," "sylte," "flad brod," "lefe," etc. The spread was thoroughly appreciated by the guests and was a feature of the evening.

The early part of the evening was spent with cards after which the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

## MOVES MERCHANTS' RESTAURANT

The building on South Third street between Main and Pearl street, formerly occupied by H. J. Forscher's grocery store has now been leased to Mr. J. F. Schrank, owner of the Cafe and of the Merchant's Restaurant and Lunch Room who will remove his business from 225 Main street to the new place this week.

The Merchant restaurant will after Wednesday morning conduct its business entirely in the new building. The building has been thoroughly renovated and overhauled and presents a very attractive appearance.

## TRAVELERS DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT

The U. C. T. will give one of its popular dances at Travelers' hall. Preparations for an enjoyable time have been made, and a large attendance is expected.

The Tribune stands for Greater La Crosse—no other newspaper in La Crosse does.

## FAMOUS ORIGINALS OF MRS. WARD'S CHARACTERS



Lady Caroline Lamb  
(Lady Kitty Ashe)



Lady Blessington  
(Madame d'Estrees)



Lord Byron  
(Geoffrey Cliffe)

(New York Herald Special.)

When Julie Le Breton, the heroine of "Lady Rose's Daughter," by Mrs. Ward, was discovered to be a sort of avatar in modern dress and English surroundings of the famous eighteenth century French beauty, Mlle. Julie de Lespinasse, a certain outcry was raised by a certain class of critics.

Possibly the same critics may give similar vituperative vent to their emotions when they learn, as learn they must, that Lady Kitty Ashe, in the present book, wife of the eponymic William, is undoubtedly a modern re-creation of the noted (or notorious) Lady Caroline Lamb, William himself being that William Lamb who later became Lord Melbourne and prime minister of England.

Mrs. Ward puts the detectives on the scent by herself making one of her characters establish a likeness between Kitty and Caroline. When Kitty gets herself and William into trouble "Lord Grosvenor, who had been a friend of Melbourne, recalled the early history of that great man. When Lady Caroline Lamb had been trou-

blesome to a political husband she had been sent to Brocket. Then Mr. Lamb was only Irish secretary, without a seat in the cabinet. How was it possible to take an important share in steering the ship of state and to look after a giddy wife at the same time?"

In short Mrs. Ward has followed the method she virtually invented in "Lady Rose's Daughter." She has taken a group of characters from their proper historical period, changed and altered their externals so that

they are not immediately recognizable—indeed, in some cases they retain only a faint semblance of their original selves—and landed them a generation or so closer to our own times. The method is highly ingenious. These two latest novels of hers are practically historical novels without the shackles and the limitations which the historian in fiction must place upon himself.

She has her scenario and her cast of characters ready to hand, but lies under no obligation to observe even a conventionalized accordance with fact. The episode in which the characters are made to play their new parts is just as near or as far from actually as may suit her purpose.

Thus, in this book, Kitty is the daughter of the late Lord Blackwater, by a lady who has now become Mme. d'Estrees and who is evidently drawn after Lady Blessington. The story of Lady Kitty's infatuation for the poet and traveler, Geoffrey Cliffe, has many traits in common with the story of Lady Caroline's "affair" with Lord Byron, although Cliffe himself has little save poetic talent and recklessness in common with his apparent prototype.

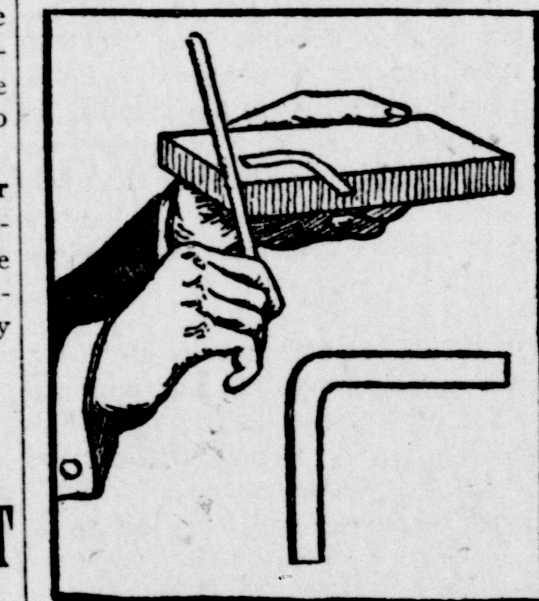


### A BOOMERANG.

How to Make and Use One Made of Stiff Cardboard.

You can make a very curious and interesting toy on the pattern of a weapon used by the aborigines of Australia. They made it of a piece of flat, hard wood, but you must use stiff cardboard, as that will be harmless.

Your miniature boomerang should be cut out of stiff cardboard, the form being somewhat like a right angle, ex-



### TO THROW THE BOOMERANG.

cept that the corner should be rounded both outside and inside. The illustration will give you the idea. The strip should be about half an inch wide and each end, or stem, a few inches long.

To throw it so that it will return to your feet lay it on a book held at a slight angle, allowing one end of it to project about an inch over the side of the book, and then strike the projecting end with a lead pencil or a stout penholder. After a little practice you will be able to make it fly off and come back to you.—New York Mail.

### THE DOG'S BARK.

Some of the Proverbs About It and What They Mean.

When Dr. Watts said that dogs "delight to bark" he wrote of the dog of civilized folk. The wild dog, whether wolf or dingo, does not bark. It howls or growls or whines. Barking is therefore an accomplishment. The dog has acquired it just as a little girl may learn the piano or a boy French. For that reason it follows that barking alone is not a sign that a dog is savage or ill tempered. In fact, there is a proverb that "barking dogs never bite," but of course this rather means that fellows who are always bragging never can do anything else. When a dog barks at the moon it expects to frighten it or to express its contempt for it. The other proverb, which says that "this bark is worse than his bite," means, let a person scold and bully as he may, he doesn't intend half the mischief he threatens. It was from the sharp, loud noise of the dog's bark that pistols came to be called "barkers."

Police Superintendent Melvin H. Campbell, of Allegheny City, Pa., was found guilty of accepting money to aid and abet the maintenance of a dive.

Mrs. Frederick Schloff, of Philadelphia, has been re-elected president of the National Congress of Mothers. Mrs. Theodore Birney was given the title of "Founder."

## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Saginaw, Mich., March 17.—George Mellish, a Pere Marquette engineer, was killed in a peculiar manner in a collision between his train and a switch engine standing on the coal dock. Seeing the danger Mellish jumped, but landed on an ice-covered embankment. He slid back under the cars and was instantly killed. Mellish leaves a widow and two children. He was with the Pere Marquette for twenty-three years.

Preacher Guilty of Wife Beating.  
Paris, Ill., March 17.—Rev. C. W. Thompson, colored, pleaded guilty to the charge of wife beating in the circuit court, and was fined \$25 and costs by Judge Craig. Although the minister was willing for his wife to procure a divorce by charging him with assault he did not like the criminal proceeding, and said he was not guilty and merely pleaded guilty because that was the cheapest way out of the trouble.

New Witness in the Schafer Case.  
Bloomington, Ind., March 17.—Under an order from the Lawrence county grand jury which is investigating the Schafer murder case at Bedford local officials examined Mrs. Henrietta Holder, who it is alleged, was a nurse in a certain hospital at Indianapolis prior to the death of Miss Schafer. It is said that Mrs. Holder will be summoned to appear before the grand jury.

Can Only Go on One Ticket.  
Eau Claire, Wis., March 17.—Judge O'Neill has decided that a candidate for office can have his name printed on but one ticket on the official ballot. Mayor Burt Williams, of Ashland, had filed nomination papers as a Democrat, Republican and non partisan candidate, expecting to have his name printed on all three tickets.

Aged St. Louis Physician Dead.  
St. Louis, March 17.—After an illness of one week from pneumonia Dr. William H. McPheeters, aged 89, the oldest practicing physician in St. Louis, is dead at his home. Dr. McPheeters was born in Augusta county, Va., and became a resident of St. Louis in 1841. His widow and three daughters survive him.

Two Little Ones Cremated.  
Marquette, Mich., March 17.—During the absence of their mother, who had gone to the grocery store two miles away, fire destroyed the home of a Finnish teamster at Jenks Spur and two children, aged 6 and 4, perished. It is supposed that the youngsters played with the fire in the kitchen stove.

Iowa Camp of Woodmen.  
Davenport, Ia., March 17.—The state convention of the Woodmen of the World finished the organization of an Iowa head camp here by the election of the following officers: Head Consul, Wynn White, Sioux City; head clerk, G. E. Howard, Ottumwa.

College Debate Called Off.  
Minneapolis, March 17.—The debate between Minnesota and Iowa, scheduled for next Saturday evening at the university armory, has been called off, owing to a difficulty in securing judges satisfactory to both sides and to other obstacles in the way.

President Harper at Lakewood.  
New York, March 17.—President

More Disastrous Hains in California.  
Los Angeles, March 17.—Heavy rains have fallen throughout southern California, causing still further damage to the already sorely tried railroad systems and rendering the resumption of traffic impossible for many hours to come.

Clews Congratulates the Marquis.  
New York, March 17.—Henry Clews on Wednesday cabled his congratulations to Marquis Ito on the Japanese victory at Mukden, as follows: "Congratulations magnificent victory. Best wishes for continued success." The following answer was received by Clews: "Thanks for congratulations and sympathy. Sanguinary sacrifice, but all for sake durable peace."

Griffiths Starts May 5.  
Indianapolis, March 17.—John L. Griffiths, appointed by President Roosevelt to be United States consul at Liverpool, will sail from New York on the Celtic, May 5, to take up the duties of his new office in the English city. Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths will leave Indianapolis, however, about April 20.

Not Guilty of Bribery.  
Austin, Tex., March 17.—After a two weeks' trial the jury in the Warren Moore bribery case rendered a verdict of not guilty. This was a case wherein Moore, as district attorney for the Third district court, was charged with having accepted a bribe from John H. Kirby, the lumber man, in consideration of dismissal of suits pending against the Kirby Lumber company in 1902 for violating the anti-trust laws of Texas.

Shocking Family Tragedy.  
Connellsville, Pa., March 17.—During an altercation between Louis Cignomi and his father, at New Haven, the son fired at the father and the shot killed his 22 months' old sister. Father and son then fled and have not been captured.

President Goes to New York.  
Washington, March 17.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt left early this morning for New York. This afternoon the president and Mrs. Roosevelt will be the guests of honor at the wedding of the president's niece, Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, a daughter of the president's deceased brother, Elliott Roosevelt, and Franklin Roosevelt.

Illinois Man Confirmed.  
Washington, March 17.—The senate in executive session confirmed the nomination as secretary of legation at the Hague of Roger Sherman Gates Bowtell, of Illinois.

Opposed to Vertical Writing.  
Paris, Ill., March 17.—The school teachers of Edgar county are advocating the abolishment of the vertical style of writing.

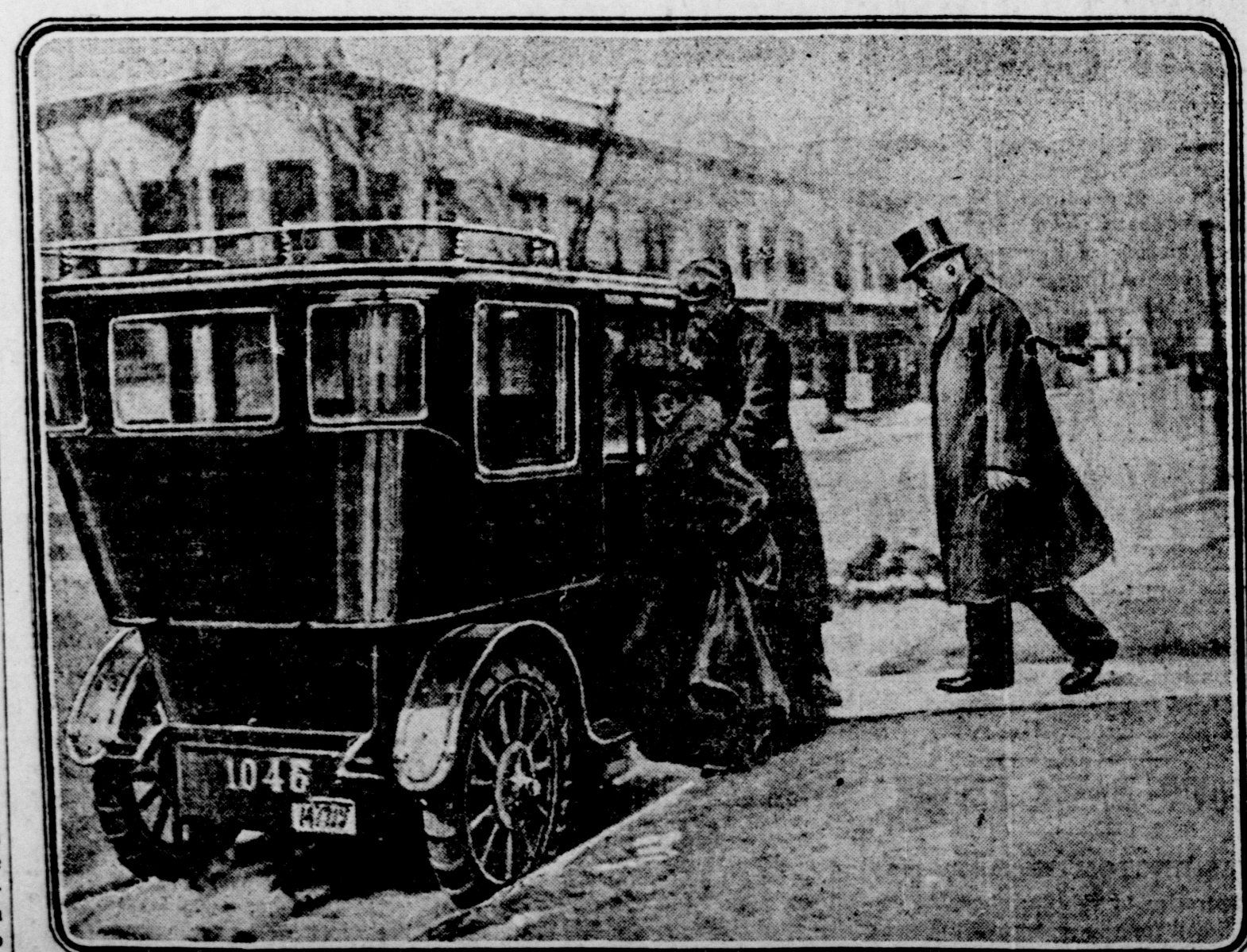
Fire believed to have been of incendiary origin destroyed the business section of Shannon City, Ia.; loss, \$60,000.

Don Manuel Estrada Cabrera has assumed the presidency of Guatemala for a second term.

John G. A. Leishman, the United States minister to Turkey, has arrived at Constantinople.

The British house of commons has adopted Premier Balfour's "guillotine" motion, 208 to 129.

## HOW "JOHN D" AND HIS WIFE ENJOY LIFE OUTSIDE



MR. AND MRS. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER ENTERING THEIR NEW \$10,000. AUTOMOBILE AT LAKEWOOD, N. J.



## WHERE JAPANESE TROOPS ENTERED MUKDEN



THE EAST GATE OF THE SACRED CITY OF MUKDEN, FROM THE GRAPHIC.

## VAN HISE ARGUES FOR UNIVERSITY

### APPEARS BEFORE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE WITH PLAN

#### Two-fifths of a Mill Tax for Support of State University

Madison, Wis., March 14.—At the joint meeting of the senate and Assembly Committees on Education held last evening was considered the bill providing a permanent income for the University of Wisconsin. President Van Hise on behalf of the University explained the reasons why the University desired a regular income which will provide adequate support for the institution. The University bill, he showed, while providing for an increase in the income of the University, made necessary by the rapid growth in attendance, does not increase the burden of taxation; for the income increases only as the wealth of the state grows. The bill provides that two-fifths of a mill be set aside from the amount collected on the taxable property of the state each year for the maintenance of the University. He also emphasized the fact, which is generally conceded, that in the present condition of the general fund of the state, it will not be necessary to have this two-fifths mill assessment, for the bill provides for the two-fifths of a mill only in case there are not sufficient moneys in the general fund of the state to provide for the University. Thus, if the amount in the general fund is sufficient to cover the appropriation, as the indications are that it will be, no assessment will have to be made for the University support. If, for any reason, the general fund at some time were not sufficiently large to provide for the entire income of the University, it would be necessary to make only so much of an assessment as would be required to bring up the income to the amount provided by the bill. The method of support which the bill proposes, President Van Hise explained, would provide an adequate income both for the maintenance of the University and for the construction of buildings made necessary by the growth and development of the institutions.

#### Plan adopted in Other States.

In arguing for a return to the two-fifths mill system, in order to provide a permanent income for the University, President Van Hise showed that practically all of the large state Universities comparable to Wisconsin were supported in this manner, in-

cluding Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Ohio, and California, as well as the state universities of Alabama, Colorado, Indiana, Kentucky, North Dakota, New Mexico, and Wyoming.

#### Wisconsin Behind Other State Universities.

President Van Hise then presented figures to show that the university, even with the addition to its income will receive considerably less than do the state institutions of Iowa, Michigan, and California. During the past two years the amount that the university has received from the state and from the income on its land has been only somewhat more than one-half as much as the other state universities of the same rank have received from the same sources. While the university during the past two years has received from the state and all its land income \$467,696 for all its colleges, Iowa has had from these sources \$830,978 for its state colleges, Michigan \$795,856 for its university, agriculture college and school of mines, and the University of California \$758,164. For the next two years the University of California and the state colleges are asking for \$521,700 in addition to the \$758,164 annually received from the state and from income on land; or a total from these two sources for the next two years of \$510,380.28. The three state colleges of Michigan are asking for an additional appropriation this year of \$488,500 besides the annual income from the state and lands amounting to \$795,856; which makes a total amount from these sources for two years of \$2,090,212.

#### Rapid Growth of University.

In explaining the need of an increased income President Van Hise called attention to the remarkable growth in the university during the past two years, and showed that in the present year the university has 550 more students than two years ago, when the last appropriation was made. If the same rate of increase continues as there is every indication that it will, the university two years hence will have to provide for 1,100 more students than it had when the income was fixed two years ago. One of the causes of this growth is found in the rapid increase in the wealth of the state, which makes it possible for more parents to give their children the advantages of a university education. What the university needs, therefore, President Van Hise ex-

plained, is some measure for financial support which will expand automatically with the needs of the university and the wealth and population of the state. The method which the bill provides for university income will maintain a proportion between the increase in the wealth of the state, and the increase in the attendance of the university. Provision will thus be made for adequate buildings and equipment for the increasing number of students from year to year.

#### Past Income Inadequate.

During the past two years President Van Hise explained, the demands made by the rapid increase in attendance have been so great that there have not been funds sufficient to keep the university buildings in a proper state of repair, or to maintain the equipment of the departments because of the lack of funds for apparatus, books, etc. The rapid increase in the number of students has made necessary a considerable increase in the instructional force, which, however, is still inadequate.

#### Growth of the College of Letters and Science.

President Van Hise then took up in detail the specific needs of the several colleges. In the college of letters and science in which there was an increase of nearly 250 students, it is necessary to provide for the extension and improvement of the pre-medical work; to fill the vacancy in the department of philosophy and education; to have additional professors in zoology, sociology, and history and to develop the graduate school in order to carry on important research work that in the past has led to valuable results. Adequate provision should be made, President Van Hise explained, for equipping the new chemical laboratory now in the course of construction; for the completion of University Hall, by the erection of the north wing to relieve the overcrowded condition of that building; and for the erection of a new science building, owing to the overcrowded condition in Science Hall.

#### Valuable Work of the College of Agriculture.

In the college of agriculture funds are necessary for bulletins, circulars of information, and other printed matter, in order that the results of the investigative work in the practical problems of agriculture may be spread broadcast to the farmers of the state. In this college also the rapid increase in number of students, which in the long course alone this year amounted to 80 per cent, makes necessary considerable increase in the instructional and administrative force. The important investigative work which in the past, as in the case of oat smut and the solution of other practical problems, has proved of so great value to the state, must be maintained. As soon as the necessary funds are provided, the college of agriculture plans to take up the soil and drainage problem, for the investigation of which Illinois annually expends \$25,000; to investigate diseases of potatoes; to carry on more expensive dairy tests and to begin a campaign for poultry raising and horse breeding, for both of which the state is admirably adapted. In order to continue its present instructional and investigative work and to carry on these new undertakings President Van Hise showed that the college of agriculture needs funds for the construction and equipment of an agronomy building, tool house, poultry building, and several barns.

Rapid Growth of College of Engineering. In the college of engineering, President Van Hise pointed out, there has been an increase of 250 students, and the indications are that with increasing demand for engineers, the number of students will grow even more rapidly during the next two years. This rapid growth has resulted in an overcrowded condition of the engineering building and shops, and it is therefore necessary as President Van Hise pointed out, to build a wing on the engineering building, erect a hydrau-

lic laboratory; and extend the shops for a new foundry. An increase in the instructional force is required, including professors and instructors in chemical engineering and mining engineering. It is also recommended that funds be set aside with which to carry on important research work which is likely to produce results that will prove valuable to the whole state.

#### College of Law Needs Support.

The college of law, which has not advanced as the other departments have done recently because of the long established policy of making it largely self-supporting, was shown to be in need of increase and strengthening of its instructional force.

#### New Heating Plant.

The present university heating plant was shown to be inadequate for future needs, and the university waterworks and means of fire protection it was pointed out are also insufficient.

#### Economy of Concentration.

As a result of the fact that all the colleges and departments are grouped together in one place, the university as at present maintained, President Van Hise argued, can be operated to the greatest efficiency with a maximum degree of economy, and at the same time the students have all the advantages of combined courses in the college and professional schools at a minimum cost to the state.

#### Effective Work of the University.

In closing President Van Hise showed that in spite of the fact that the university income has lagged more than a quarter of a million dollars behind that of some other large

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Bidders must make proposals in accordance with specifications under item "General Conditions."

Proposals to be made separate on all different branches of the work to unite as far as practicable in one proposal the different branches of each exhibit as specified below. Proposals not in accordance with the above or classified as below will be rejected.

#### PROPOSALS FOR EXHIBIT A.

- A. 1. For the construction and erection of the concrete work as specified.
- A. 2. For the construction and erection of the brick work as specified.
- A. 3. For the construction and erection of the structural steel and iron work.
- A. 4. For the furnishing and erection of the galvanized iron work.
- A. 5. For the furnishing and erection of an eighty (80) ton, forty-two (42) feet iron frame railroad track scale and boiler room hopper-scale.
- A. 6. For the plumbing work.
- A. 7. For the furnishing and erection of a traveling crane.

#### PROPOSALS FOR EXHIBIT B.

- B. 1. For the construction, delivery and complete installation of two 600 horse-power water tube boilers and in conjunction with superheaters.
- B. 2. For the construction, delivery and complete installation of economizer and induced draft system in conjunction with Exhibit B. 1.

#### PROPOSALS FOR EXHIBIT C.

- C. 1. For the construction, delivery and complete installation of feed water heater, boiler feed pumps, high and low pressure steam piping and fittings.
- C. 4. For the construction, delivery and complete installation of a coal and ash conveyor system.

#### PROPOSALS FOR EXHIBIT D.

- D. 3. For the construction, delivery and complete installation of the turbine condensing system....

Plans, specifications, form of proposals and contracts can be seen at the office of the Company at La Crosse, Wis., or at the office of the consulting engineers, 605 Matthews Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis. The company reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JACOB CLOOS,  
Consulting Engineer.

### ROBERG ON STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

MADISON, Wis., March 17.—Gov. La Follette has announced the appointment of Otto Roberg of Eau Claire as a member of the state board of pharmacy to succeed Henry C. Schranck of Milwaukee. The latter has long been one of the leading members of the board. Roberg conducts a drug store at Eau Claire.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

## NEW YORK FASHIONS

### Pattern for Girl's Frock Designed by Martha Dean



This simple little dress is characterized by the graceful arrangement of tucks, the ones in front stitched to simulate a box plait. The skirt has the same arrangement as the front of the waist. The frock, which may be made with or without the lining, opens in front under the plait; the fastening is made by buttons and buttonholes, the effect of which is exceedingly pretty. The collar opens on the side and is also fastened by button and buttonhole. The sleeve is a charming model, having three tucks at the lower edge, which may be stitched entirely around the sleeve, if so desired. For a pretty little school frock this is a most practical garment. Any girl can get into the dress and fasten it properly without the aid of some one else to see that it is buttoned right or perhaps to button it for her. Mother is generally busy, and any garment that has the advantage of being easily put on is appreciated by both mother and the wearer. The frock may be trimmed with medallions or bands of lace on the front plait, and a pretty way would be to finish each tuck with a fancy stitching. A pretty costume might be evolved from blue cashmere, finishing with white stitching or braid and white buttons. Other desirable fabrics are challis, foulard, plique, cottons and pongee. Material required for eight-year girl, 3 1/2 yards 36 inches wide.

Pattern No. 4589.  
Sizes, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14 years.

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## NEWS AND FAKES.

The two Organs devote considerable space to an imitation of F. Opper's Alphonse and Gaston, politely deciding which has the biggest half of the marvelous Associated Press pie. It is the Leader-Press' habit to boldly claim it has the only exclusive double-jointed lease west of the Hudson river on the wonderful service, whereupon the morning organ points with pride to its half, after which the evening Organ bows politely and holds its portion to the limelight.

It might be stated here as exceedingly strange that the Organs, with this awe inspiring tangle of words at their disposal, find it necessary to clip the larger part of their news from the Milwaukee Free Press and Sentinel, the St. Paul Globe, Pioneer Press and Dispatch and Minneapolis Journal, Times and Tribune. The Morning Organ takes a large part of the news that does not appear upon its front page from these papers, usually disguising it with a "special" line. It is also a fact that the Morning Organ does not receive 100 words a week of bona fide special telegraphic service, though it prints thousands of words per day of fake "specials."

Last night's issue of the Evening Organ of the Light Trust contained an amusing claim, that because its columns were 15 ems wide, a six column Leader-Press contained more news than all the papers in the northwest. Had not most of the newspaper-reading public of La Crosse noticed the deception long e'er this, The Tribune would invite comparison of the length of columns of the La Crosse dailies. It is a fact that has caused many a hearty laugh among thinking people that the Leader-Press is as wide as it is long and that frequently it tries to appear longer by deceptive folding.

The Leader-Press (the Evening Organ) recently made the claim of having "scooped" all of the papers west of the Hudson river on a tenement fire in New York city in which 19 people lost their lives. The Tribune published full details of this story under a three column headline on its front page the day it occurred and Tribune carriers were on the street with papers containing the complete story before the Leader-Press.

An individual often tells a falsehood enough times to become convinced of its truth. This rule holds with newspapers. When the Organs have carried a deception far enough, it is evident they begin to believe its truth, and thrust it upon the public as a fact.

The Tribune prints, every day, the news of the world, in readable, complete and entertaining form. Its unexcelled features are appreciated by everyone who compares the La Crosse papers. It prints daily the exclusive New York Herald illustrated news-service which can be secured by no other La Crosse paper. Its news of La Crosse and of the world is fresh, interesting, clean and wholesome.

People who want a newspaper that prints all the news, and prints it first—a paper that does not attempt deception upon its readers—are reading the La Crosse Tribune. The Tribune now has nearly as much city circulation as both the evening and morning Organs combined.

## AS TO OIL TANKS AND PROVIDENCE.

Away down in the south end of the city there are some oil tanks owned by an independent company, in which many of our local merchants are interested. They are in a sparsely populated part of the city, and are built on supports 20 feet above the ground, for safety's sake. They are so arranged that they may be extended 20 feet higher still, if occasion demands.

Down near the Milwaukee depot are the oil tanks of The Standard Oil Trust. They are not elevated, and are old, whereas those of the independent company are new, substantial and of most approved pattern.

Now some influence from somewhere wants to have the Independent company's tanks removed further south—out in Vernon county, perhaps. The tanks are dangerous, it is asserted. They may catch fire, or be struck by lightning.

It is said that the city council will be asked to have the Independent company's tanks removed. It seems strange indeed that Providence has decreed that the Trust's tanks, in the heart of the city, are not a source of danger, while those of its Independent competitor, located in the suburbs, are a menace to life and property. It is also odd that Lightning is discriminating between the Trust and the Independent company by having failed to molest the tanks of the Trust during the thirty years they have existed here, while it threatens to demolish the tanks of the Independent company at once.

Really this is all very funny, and all very much like a little game of pro-trust anti-grocers' association manipulation that certain badly bruised gentlemen have been wont to hatch as opportunity affords. The council will hardly be so inconsistent as to thus discriminate against a home industry.

The Leader-Press bragged foolishly about its pony A. P. report. Finally aroused to anger by its competitor's drivings, the Chronicle takes a casual little pot shot at the Leader-Press that makes it fall all over itself to say that it wasn't aiming that way, and that the Chronicle's telegraph report is "as good as the Leader-Press," because it is "the same thing."

Which it isn't. The Chronicle pays \$70 per week for the full A. P. service of approximately 20,000 words, half of which it cannot print; the Leader-Press pays \$28 for its "pony" report of about 5,000 words and fills up with reprint from the Chronicle and from state papers which it runs under "special to the Leader-Press" lines. The Tribune originally paid \$35 per week for its full Scripps-McRae service, but has by skillful financiering succeeded in reducing the cost of its service to \$24. Mr. Gelatt does not know anything about the full Scripps-McRae report, because when he was pretending to give the public a newspaper with the old Daily Press he couldn't find it in his heart to pay for anything bigger than the "pony."

A newspaper that rattles of its news service while its industrious young men wield the busy scissors clipping fake "specials" to take the place of the live local it dare not print for fear of injuring the interests of Our Crowd, certainly makes a pitiable spectacle of itself.

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Try our Little Pig Sausage  
and  
Don't Forget the Bone Meal for the Chickens.

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## QUIPPS & CRANKS & WANTON WILES

One Barney Olson—him as knows  
More 'bout pure drinking water  
Than any mortal order  
While foam upon the amber's breast  
Lies white as driven Northland  
snows—

Why, Barney prattling,  
Tattling,  
Rattling,

His anti-filter biz,  
Says how artesian is  
The only stuff that's fit to drink!

What makes him prattle, do you  
think?

Oh, never mind! It's mean to tell—  
We all must cop the dough, and so  
Just let him go the route, you  
know—

A jolly guy, so what t'ell  
If Barney wants to dig a well!

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All the fans (who are eager to know  
If our team will receive recognition)

Must be glad that it's easy to show  
That our team's in the Pink of condition.

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We congratulate those Chronicle  
boys for tipping off half the truth  
about the Leader-Press' wonderful  
and mysterious news service. It has  
been pluming itself and belittling the  
Chronicle for months without a sign  
of resentment.

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EAVESDROPPINGS.

I regret very much the circumstance  
that the Old Man shot off his mouth  
so much about telegraphic news that  
the Chronicle put its foot in it. I regret  
still more the slobbering apology  
that followed. I regret that this spectacle  
was paraded in front of that  
Knocking Bunch of Vagrants down  
the street. Of course they laughed,  
just as everybody laughed. I feel called  
upon to defend the Old Man by  
making the truth public. He is doddering.  
He has had trouble with his  
liver and now his lights are affected.  
He sees his finish and he don't like  
the look of it. His condition recalls  
the expression "bughouse." By the  
way, I recently wrote a wrotten  
rhyme about the word bughouse. It  
goes like this:

"A certain young fellow had bugs,  
And tho' he yelled nix com erous!  
They clambered his rind,

Both before and behind,  
Until the poor fellow went bug-  
house!"

Touching, to the queen's taste! I  
think it is particularly fine for parlor  
rhetoricals. It is as certain of a place  
in the classics as the Cherry Sisters  
are of a lasting fame in the theatrical  
world. Well, to come back to the Old  
Man's last back up, the Chronicle got  
its back up and the Old Man backed  
down. By the way, I am pained to  
relate that the Old Man has lost most  
of his backing.

—THAT CARELESS LISTENER.

## STATE CHEMIST COULD HAVE ANALYSED WATER

Editor Tribune:

Will you kindly tell your readers by  
what authority in law the officers of  
our city have employed an analytical  
chemist at the rate of fifteen hundred  
dollars for a period of forty-five days  
to make tests of the water in the various  
wells about our city, and what  
economic principle is involved in such  
employments? It occurs to the writer  
that if any real necessity existed  
for an analysis of our drinking water,  
it could have been procured at  
very little or no expense and its  
correctness have the sanction of the law  
of the state. For the benefit of your  
readers, I give section 1410c of our  
statute: "The state board of health,  
medical officers of local boards of  
health, town and village boards or  
common councils may submit to the  
dairy and food commissioner samples  
of water or other drinks, of food or  
drugs, for analysis, and the same shall  
be examined and reports made of the  
analysis thereof to the body or officer  
submitting the same as soon as  
practicable; such reports shall fully  
specify the results of the analysis and  
be signed by such commissioner; they  
shall be accepted in all courts and  
places as prima facie evidence of the  
properties or condition of the article  
analyzed." The commissioner is a  
salaried officer and could make no  
charge against our city. How long  
will the taxpayers of our city stand  
such useless extravagance in the expenditure  
of the public money?

JOHN A. DANIELS.  
March 17, '05.

## AMATEURS AT THE BIJOU THEATRE TONIGHT

This is another big night at the Bijou theatre.

The amateurs are booked to appear. Up to last night a large number of applications had been received by Manager W. F. Gallagher from aspirants to fame on the stage and the best of these will be selected and presented this evening.

The amateur performances every Friday night at the Bijou theatre are side-splitting affairs and the house is always filled to the doors.

The amateur show is given in addition to the regular performance and is an added feature to the excellent vaudeville attractions offered by the management of the popular play house.

## Ledegar Goes Free

Peter Ledegar, a former employee of the La Crosse Cracker and Candy company, who was arraigned last week on a charge of having stolen some of the goods from the factory of the cracker company was discharged yesterday, the differences between Ledegar and the firm having been adjusted out of court.

Ledegar was the engineer of the plant.

## Want National Arbitration Board

Resolved, that a national board of arbitration should be appointed to settle all disputes between employers and employees where the public welfare is menaced.

This is the interesting topic which has been chosen for debate by the young men's clubs of the Universalist and First Baptist church, who will hold their first joint debate next month at the auditorium of one of these churches.

Committees from both churches have been appointed to make arrangements for the event and will come together some time this week.

## MRS. COPPIN SURPRISED

Mrs. Coppin, of West Avenue south, was pleasantly surprised yesterday afternoon by a large party of friends in honor of her birthday. Refreshments were served and Mrs. Coppin received a number of handsome presents. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all present.

The guests were: Mesdames D. Witherow, McDonald, T. Roberts, S. Burns, P. Riley, J. E. Smith, J. McKenzie, Darling, Olson, DeRoff, D. McKenzie, C. Nelson and Berger.

## Lampert May be Head Warden

OSHKOSH, Wis., March, 17.—Florentine Lampert of this city is to be the next state game warden, according to well known local La Follette men. Mr. Lampert has been the actual leader

## WHERE RETREATING RUSSIANS DEFEATED THE JAPS



CAPITOL OF THE KINGDOM OF JAPAN



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der of the La Follette forces in this county, and has served as city controller and as sheriff. Petitions asking the governor to appoint him to the office are being circulated.

## TODAY'S MARKETS

(Edwards-Wood Co.)  
Livestock Receipts.

Chicago, March 17.—Hog receipts, 20,000; left over, 2,500. Market steady. Heavy, 4.90 to 5.22; light, 4.80 to 5.10; mixed, 4.90 to 5.20; rough, 4.85 to 5.00.

Cattle receipts, 2,000; market slow. Sheep receipts, 6,000; market about steady.

Omaha, March 17.—Hogs, 6,000; cattle, 60; sheep, 500.

Kansas City, March 17.—Hogs, 5,000; cattle, 1,200; sheep, 1,000.

Chicago Cattle.

Wheat—21-0-25.

Corn—378-1-318.

Oats—156-15-181.

Other Markets

Minneapolis—Wheat, stocks here decreased \$75,000 bushels for the week.

Liverpool close—Wheat 3/4 to 3/8d lower; corn 3/4d higher to 3/8d lower.

Paris close—Wheat, 5 to 10 centimes lower; flour, 25 centimes lower.

Buda Pesth close—Wheat 3/4c lower.

Chicago Wheat.

March 17.

Open. High. Low. Close.

May ... 1.13 1.14 1.13 1.14

July ... .91 1.04 .91 1.04

Sept. ... .85 1.04 .85 1.04

Corn—

May ... .49 1.04 .49 1.04

July ... .49 1.04 .49 1.04

Sept. ... .49 1.04 .49 1.04

Oats—

May ... .31 1.04 .31 1.04

July ... .31 1.04 .31 1.04

Sept. ... .29 1.04 .29 1.04

Pork—

May ... 12.80 12.90 12.80 12.85

July ... 12.97 13.02 12.97 13.00

Lard—

May ... 7.12 7.20 7.12 7.15

July ... 7.12 7.20 7.12 7.15

Ribs—

May ... 6.92 7.00 6.92 6.95

July ... 7.10 7.17 7.10 7.15

Minneapolis Wheat.

May ... 1.09 1.11 1.09 1.11

July ... 1.06 1.09 1.06 1.08

Sept. ... .87 1.08 .87 1.08

Duluth Flour

May ... 1.38 1.40 1.38 1.40

The Tribune is the only honest English paper in La Crosse—it's the only one that can be, for the others are owned and managed by "the bunch."

D. E. Bice, candidate for City Treasurer.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

## It's No Use

waiting 'til spring to have your Interior Decorating done.

We can give it more time and attention now than during the rush and also give better satisfaction.

We are also giving special discounts on stock before inventory and will give you the benefit of the reduction.

Call, phone or mail and we will call on you and estimate.

S. E. HANSON,

626 MAIN.

## Report of the condition of the Batavian National Bank

of La Crosse, Wis.,  
at the close of business Jan. 11th, 1905.

RESOURCES.  
Loans and Discounts..... \$2,227,129.99  
Overdrafts..... 478.27  
U. S. Bonds & premium 300,406.23  
Other Bonds..... 155,927.32  
Banking house and fixtures..... 75,000.00  
5 per cent Redemption fund..... 17,500.00  
Cash and due from banks 529,608.53

LIABILITIES.  
Capital Stock..... 400,000.00  
Surplus..... 100,000.00  
Undivided Profits..... 1,379.32  
National Bank Notes Outstanding..... 850,000.00  
Dividends unpaid..... 1,992.00  
Certified Checks..... 2,563,753.43  
Deposits..... 3,421,760.29

## National Bank.

January 11th, 1905.

RESOURCES.  
Loans and Discounts..... \$2,339,093.51  
Overdrafts..... 1,379.32  
U. S. bonds to secure circulation..... 180,000.00  
Other Bonds..... 172,000.00  
Banking House..... 39,743.99  
Other real estate..... 5,500.00

CASH RESOURCES.  
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits..... 120,000.00  
With Banks..... 733,954.67  
With Treas. U. S. 6,500.00  
In vaults..... 239,231.42 1,099,686.09

Total..... \$3,781,703.21

LIABILITIES

Capital..... 250,000.00

Surplus..... 100,000.00

Undivided Profits..... 40,739.32

Circulation..... 160,000.00

Deposits..... 3,210,968.29

Total..... \$3,781,703.21

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

## Exchange State Bank

North La Crosse.

Capital . . . . \$25,000

Surplus . . . . 3,000

A general banking business transacted.

Officers—J. E. Wheeler, Pres.; Orlando Holway, Vice Pres.; Joseph P. Gohres, Cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, Asst. Cashier.

Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tscharnar, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waits

## 3% INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS

OR CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

ONE DOLLAR STARTS

AN ACCOUNT

THE STATE BANK

OF LACROSSE, WIS.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS

\$100,000.00

## THE SECURITY SAVINGS BANK

LA CROSSE, WIS.

Invites your

BUSINESS

And

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

DRAFTS Sold On All Parts of

The World.

Deposits made prior to 5th, draw interest from 1st of each month.

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Ship Your Grain To Us

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## APPLES

N. Y. GREENINGS

# \$2.25 Barrel.

**John C. Burns**

**Fruit House.**

# WINGOLD

FLOUR

Makes Best And Most Bread.

## TODAY HAS A MEANING TO TRUE BLOODED IRISHMEN

For the true-blooded Irishman to-day, March 17, has its particular meaning. It is St. Patrick's Day; the day when the green is worn and when the shamrock is undisputed ruler of the buttonhole. The old verse says:

Oh, sure it's a plant that's not very rare,  
That St. Patrick wore when going to the fair:  
It's a thing that no Irishman can withstand.  
The beautiful emblem of old Ireland.

It would be hard to write a short history of the Irish shamrock without connecting St. Patrick and his history with it. The two are inseparable. When St. Patrick tried to convert the Irish people he used the shamrock to explain the mystery of the Trinity. It is evident that he used it extensively for it is mentioned in various ways in the songs of the bards. An Irish poet never wrote verse without devoting a certain amount of effort to the praise of Ireland's national flower. One poet says:

It grows in the bays, in the braes through miredlands,  
They call it the dear little shamrock of Ireland.

Again its praise is sounded in a verse:

This dear little plant grows in our isle,  
Fresh and fair as the daughters of Erin.

From another poet's pen comes the lines:

Chosen leaf of bard and chief,  
Old Erin's native shamrock.

One of Erin's sons expresses his patriotic feeling as follows:

Viva la, the rose shall fade,  
And the shamrock shine forever new.

From all the underlying sentiment, expressed either in verse or in prose, it may be gleaned that the shamrock grows all through Ireland and is known wherever there beats an Irish heart. The little plant is of a pure emerald green and has a small yellow blossom. Its botanical name is *Trefolium Minus Lutea*. Different varieties of the shamrock are grown, but the one described is the true shamrock.

The shamrock and the blackthorn are the traditional emblems of St. Patrick. It is generally known that different opinions exist as to St. Patrick's nationality, but the Irish people know where he lived, what he did, where he labored and where he died, and that is sufficient to cherish his memory lovingly and to keep it forever green by wearing the Irish shamrock and by singing "St. Patrick's Day" on the morning of March 17.

**UDO GOSSWEITER CELLIST**  
Will Play With the George Crampton Concert Co. at Theatre Next Tuesday Evening

The Y. M. C. A. management is fortunate in engaging this brilliant young Austrian cellist, who has already made his mark in this country, and is considered by the higher musical authorities as the probable successor of Piatti and Hollman. His engagement last season as soloist with the New York Philharmonic orchestra to play the Golttermann Concerto, is proof of his high reputation, and crowns the success he achieved with the Pittsburgh orchestra. A new cellist is always awaited with interest and in the engagement of Udo Gossweiler a great satisfaction to every music lover is secured.

**THERE SURELY WILL BE  
A "SHAKING UP"**

Commenting on the return of Editor-Diplomat W. R. Finch to La Crosse the Galesville Republican says:

"W. R. Finch will soon return from South America and again take up his residence in La Crosse. For many years Mr. Finch was the owner of the Republican and Leader, which paper was merged with the Daily Press a year or so ago. Mr. Finch's return to La Crosse is the cause of much speculation among the newspaper fraternity of that city. They are wondering what he will do. You can gamble on it that if he goes into the newspaper business there will be something doing. For instance, wouldn't there be a shaking up on his old paper should he return to the sanctuary? The performance would be better than a Saturday matinee."

## RIVERMEN EXPECT ICE TO GO IN A WEEK

There is no little speculation among local rivermen as to when the ice will move out of the Mississippi at this point.

Influenced by the recent mild weather, and honeycombed by rains it is predicted that it will be but a matter of a few days before the "Father of waters" is clear of ice at this city.

Already the ice is out of the upper river, where milder weather has been experienced, and the river is open in several places in this vicinity. During the last few days under the strain caused by a slight rise in the water, the ice has been observed to crack and break in many places, and this also is taken as a sign that the covering will soon be removed.

But four times since 1875 has the river been closed until April, and in sixteen of these years the ice has gone out before March 15. Last year the ice left the river March 25.

## CITY NEWS

Look up Langdon & Boyd's ad. Miss Grace Erickson of Superior is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Have Colby do your wiring.

Mrs. George Erston of Madison, S. D., has returned to her home after a short visit with La Crosse friends. S. S. Gilbertson of East Market street sustained a painful injury Wednesday by falling on a slippery pavement.

The Holdsworths are the main attraction at the Bijou theatre this week.

Fresh and salted fish at Langdon & Boyd's.

M. E. Moe who left this city recently to accept a position with Swift & Co. at St. Paul, writes to friends in La Crosse that the weather in St. Paul is much milder than here, and that the streets there have been entirely dry for a month.

Johnson's Blue Ribbon chocolates at Roth's.

A spring tonic that makes sick people well. Drives out all impurities that collect in your system. A family tonic for the sick and afflicted. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Weather Observer Spencer has promised at least 36 hours of damp and rainy weather, and says that it may continue a great deal longer. The rains are general over the entire district.

Special ladies and children's matinees at the Bijou theatre every afternoon at 2:30.

Electric wiring. Colby, 605 Main. L. Steffire of Bowles, S. D., is the guest of his son, L. H. Steffire of this city.

The condition of Jos. Matts at the La Crosse hospital continues to improve. His physicians have good hopes for his recovery.

D. E. Bice, candidate for city treasurer.

Mrs. J. D. Orton of South Seventh street is entertaining Miss Ethel and Mr. Ray Sanders of Reedsburg, Wis., this week.

Chickens at Langdon & Boyd's. Miss Libbie Clarke, of the La Crosse hospital is the guest of friends at Caledonia for a few days.

Picture frames made to order, I. G. Loomis, 318 Main street.

Mrs. C. E. Hodge who has been the guest of friends at La Crosse for several days has returned to her home in this city.

If you want your little ones strong, healthy and robust, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A tonic for the whole family. The children's friend. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Today being St. Patrick's Day bits of green ribbon are visible on every side. Tonight several large entertainments are promised.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

The Milwaukee Free Press in printing a list of characteristics of Wisconsin cities credits La Crosse with having more and bitter "cliques" and "sets" than any other city in the country.

W. E. Potter is ill at his home on Main street.

Go to the Bijou theatre and see the amateurs tonight.

Harry Muldoon left at noon on the Northwestern for Tomah where he wrestles Jake Bloom tonight.

FOR SALE—House and lot at 1614 Main street, at a bargain on account of leaving the city. Inquire at the house.

There is but a small amount of wood on the market at present owing to the poor condition of the country roads.

Langdon & Boyd have the little pig sausages—a morning dish.

The Tribune is the paper that you may depend upon—it prints all the news without bias.

The ice is expected to leave the river before the end of next week.

Hodge and Bradbury have installed an electric horse clipping machine at their stables and are prepared to do



Our ability of being directly in touch with the foremost wholesale manufacturers in Chicago and the East, thus enables us to meet and defeat, on the fair field of battle, every form of competition that we may confront—Read on.

### Young Men's Spring Suits

Ages 15 to 20. Young men, if you fail to inspect our line before you buy you may be sorry. Ours are selected with special care to suit the taste of growing boyhood—they are shaped semi-military, broad shoulders, in single or double-breasted—the patterns come in smart effects, just suited for young men. The new brown plaid and mixed effects are stylish—others in fancy and plainer weaves, black worsteds and fine serges. Our prices range from—

**\$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 to \$16.50**

### Spring Hats

There is not a good style missing. Our hat department is so extensive, so varied, that we can suit every taste and fit every face. You may pay \$5.00



for your hat, but it is very doubtful whether the quality equals the Stetson sold here at—

**\$3.50**

Absolutely guaranteed, all shapes, soft or derbys, browns or blacks.

Spring hats, in all the newest shapes, unmatched qualities.

Compare them with hats sold elsewhere and be your own judge. Prices here at—

**\$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50**

No Credit—Means lower prices to all shoppers. Did you ever stop to think of that?

# THE CONTINENTAL

YOUR MONEY'S WORTH OR MONEY BACK.

## Our New Spring Display of Fine Clothing

Was never better--no, never as good, and we doubt very much whether any stock equals ours in this part of the state, for excellence of quality and goodness.

As the season advances and the demand increases, the various stocks develop. The very perfection is reached in our magnificent spring showing of exclusive styles in Suits and Top Coats. Great credit is due to the genius of the designers and makers of this respective line. Some consideration and credit is due us for bringing within your reach, at such nominal cost, the best of all ready-to-wear clothing--clothing that fit and stay fit.

## Men's Spring Suits TOP COATS AND CRAVENETTES

That are in keeping with every word that we do say in favor of our clothing. We commence where true merit begins and only end where genius rests and talent tires. At each price we show the best value possible. The prices range from—

**\$15.00 to \$24.00**

In a wide variety of styles and fabrics. You will find them in the \$15 grade as CORRECT as in the \$20 and \$24 ones; the only difference, of course, lies in the quality of the goods and trimmings. There's no proper style absent—no dependable and fashionable weave missing, from the plain and sober effects to the very swellest novelty of the season. We cordially invite the most critical men of La Crosse to view this grand array of stylish clothes in SUITS and TOP COATS.

## Spring Suits, Top Coats & RAIN-PROOF COATS

To the men that cannot spare the \$15 or \$20, we say get next to one of our Suits or Top Coats priced here at from—

**\$9.85 to \$12.50**

### Boys' Knee Pants Suits



For little gentlemen, ages 3 to 10. Extra GOOD is a fitting term for this line of the best boys' clothes sold. Mothers that are looking for well made boys' attire should inspect our display of thoroughly tailored garments. This season's production in boys' wear excels any previous effort for comfort, style and durability. The greatest values you will find this season are suits that we price

**\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00**

Every style represented at these prices—Norfolk, Buster Brown, Russian blouse, sailor blouse and other novelties.

**BOYS' CRAVENETTES--**

Ages 10 to 16 made of dark and light rain proof cloth, at—

**\$4.95 \$7.50, and \$8.50**

**Boys' Knee Pants Suits**

All sizes, ages 4 to 15, at a medium price. This line is hard to beat for quality and goodness. Norfolk, 2-piece and 3-piece, and blouse styles at prices—

**\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50**

The Largest Retail Clothing Store, between Milwaukee and St. Paul.

child at that city. He was sentenced to one year at the penitentiary. WANTED—A live subagent for automobiles. The Electric Vehicle & Supply Co., Milwaukee, Wis., desires an agent for La Crosse and surrounding territory to handle their gasoline and electric automobiles. See J. C. Zimmerman, Standard Hotel, or address the company.

**DR. F. J. MAC NETT**  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist  
205 MacMillan Building  
Tel. 600 A Glasses Fitted

Fifth and Last Event in Y. M. C. A. Course.

## LA CROSSE THEATRE.

Eight O'clock Tuesday Eve., March 21,

—THE—

## GEORGE CRAMPTON CONCERT CO.

George Crampton, Celebrated English Basso-Cantante.  
Alice Myron, Contralto.  
Udo Gossweiler, Brilliant Young Austrian Cellist.  
Blanch Sage-Holcomb, Pianist.

Reserved Seats on sale at Young's Drug Store at 9 o'clock Monday March 20th. Numbers will be given out at 8 o'clock.

SINGLE SEATS—  
PARQUET \$1.00.  
CIRCLE AND BALCONY 75c.  
UPPER GALLERY 50c.

The concert will begin promptly on time and the management trusts that the audience may not be disturbed by late comers.

horse clipping for those wishing their horses clipped.  
Rivermen are biting on whether the Lion or the City of Hudson, from Brownsville will be the first boats into the harbor when the ice goes out.  
School children should avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the Bijou theatre matinee performance at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.  
Don't forget the amateurs at the Bijou tonight.  
There has been a slight rise in the stage of water in the last couple of days.  
Dr. Will Powell, diseases of Women.  
The La Crosse Press club has purchased a handsome piano.  
Senator Morris is expected home from Madison tomorrow.  
You will need to prepare your system for the coming hot weather, get your organs to work like clock work.  
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea taken this month will do the business. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.  
A meeting of the Gateway City Guards, which was postponed from last week has been called for next Tuesday evening.  
The Cardinals defeated the Crescents in an indoor basketball game at the Y. M. C. A. hall Wednesday evening by a score of 34 to 16.  
Articles of incorporations of the Gateway City Guards of this city, recently recorded with the secretary of state at Madison, were filed at the office of the register of deeds yesterday.  
The Elks held their regular meeting last evening.  
Civil service examinations were held at the federal building Wednesday for the positions of immigrant inspectors and assistant topographers. Four persons were examined.  
Mrs. George D. Wright is visiting at Midway at the home of her brother-in-law, H. M. Swarthout.  
George D. Frederick of Sparta who was brought to this city yesterday by the sheriff of Monroe county, pleaded guilty before Judge Fruit to having taken indecent liberties with a young



# PEABODY IS RESEATED BUT MUST GIVE UP HIS POST

## ADAMS VACATES CHAIR AND McDONALD MEN WILL WIN

### Peabody Agrees to Resign at Once--Cheered

Denver, March 17.—James H. Peabody has won his contest for the office of governor, from which he retired on Jan. 10 after serving a term of two years, but his victory was achieved only after he had given his pledge to resign and surrender the chair to Lieutenant Governor Jesse F. McDonald. The vote in joint convention of the general assembly by which Governor Alva Adams was ousted and Governor James H. Peabody installed was 51 to 41. Ten Republicans voted with the Democratic members for Adams.

**Was a Party Triumph.**  
It was a purely party triumph, for both Peabody and McDonald are Republicans, and Adams is a Democrat. Although the Republican majority on joint ballot is 35, the membership of the legislature being sixty-six Republicans and thirty-one Democrats, it had been found impossible to gain for Peabody enough Republican votes to restate him as governor for the remainder of the biennial term ending in January, 1907.

**Bargain Is Finally Made.**  
Twenty-two Republican members of the general assembly, according to report, refused to be bound by any action in caucus on the contest, and entered into a compact not to vote for Peabody. A majority of them, however, was in favor of seating the lieutenant governor in the governor's chair if means could be found to do so legally. Finally the leaders of the opposing Republican factions arranged a compromise by which Peabody would be vindicated by being declared elected, and McDonald would be made governor.

**Peabody to Resign at Once.**  
At the conference at which the bargain was made pledges were given to the independent Republicans by the heads of four large corporations who had been active supporters of Peabody that he would retire after being seated, and permit the lieutenant governor to take the office of governor. Governor Peabody's resignation, it is said, was placed in the hands of W. S. Boynton, and will be filed by him with the secretary of state today.

**Adams Considers It an Outrage.**  
Governor Adams, who had spent the day packing his effects, surrendered his office to Governor Peabody shortly after 5 p. m. Scores of letters, telegrams and telephone messages had reached the executive chamber during the day, urging Governor Adams to hold his seat by force, but he decided to ignore this advice. In conversation he said he felt outraged at the action of the general assembly, and expressed surprise that Peabody should become a party to what he termed a conspiracy to secure the office of governor for a man who had no claim whatever to the place. Governor Adams will issue a formal statement to the people regarding the result of the contest.

## Prospered in Australia

New York, March 17.—After a search of twelve years James Travis, of Flushing, L. I., has been found in Australia. He ran away from home fifty-three years ago and boarded a whaling vessel. Twelve years ago a wealthy relative died and willed James \$90,000. Advertisements were inserted in newspapers all over the world. Travis finally saw an advertisement in an Australian newspaper and wrote to his family. He is married and the father of eleven children and has prospered financially.

## MADWAN CAUGHT BY LIVE TROLLEY WIRE

Omaha, March 17.—For over an hour a madman turned things upside down in the new street railway car barn at Twenty-fourth and Vinton streets. The police were quickly notified, and an exciting chase was begun to capture the maniac. He eluded the attempts of the officers, however, and boarding a car which stood on a siding started toward the main line. Much damage would have resulted had not a number of men restrained him.

Returning to the car barn he ran wildly about in search of some imaginary object, and finally climbed to the top of a car and grasped the live wire overhead. He received a severe shock and it was thought he was dead. He soon rallied, however, and the officers took him in charge. Later the man gave his name as Edward Mallett, and his home at Vincennes, Ind.

## KOHLSAAT TO BE PROMOTED

Washington, March 17.—The nomination of Christian C. Kohlsaat to be circuit judge in Chicago and of S. H. Bethea and Kenesaw Mountain Landis to be district judges will go to the senate tomorrow. Although the report of Charles H. Robb and A. E. Pagan, who went to Chicago to investigate certain charges which had been made against Judge Kohlsaat, has not been received by the president, a strong intimation has come from Chicago that there exists no reason why the promotion of the jurist should not be made.

The president, however, will wait for the report before sending in the names of the men selected for judicial positions. The report will be here before tomorrow, when the president returns from New York, where he will go to attend a St. Patrick's day banquet.

## Counterfeits Stock of Colo. Fuel Iron Company

Denver, March 17.—Forged stock certificates of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company have been revealed by the presentation of a counterfeit certificate for 100 shares of stock, par value \$10,000, for transfer at the Denver offices of the company. The certificate came from a lawyer at Davenport, Ia. On the certificate as president of the company is the name of James A. Kebler. Kebler never was president.

There is also on the certificate the forged signature of Secretary D. C. Beaman. The counterfeit certificate has no likeness to the genuine certificates of the company. It is evident from the "ink offset" marks near the company's name on the counterfeit that other counterfeits were made at the same time.

"Get the Bijou habit."

## A "YELLOW PERIL"



GENERAL NOGAI

(New York Herald Special.)

Veteran Japanese commander, who took Port Arthur and who has just struck a heavy blow at the Russian right, playing a leading part in placing Kuropatkin in what experts consider a trap.

## Indefinite Retention of Philipines is Our Policy

Washington, March 17.—In order to allay any misapprehension relative to the policy of the administration with respect to the future of the Philipines, Secretary Taft has made public the text of a letter which he wrote to John N. Blair, of New York, bearing directly on that subject. The secretary states very plainly that the policy of the administration is the indefinite retention of the Philipines, "for the purpose of developing the prosperity and the self-governing capacity of the Philippine people."

What shall be done when the Philipines have reached a condition when they can safely be trusted with their own government the secretary believes to be a question which doubtless will have to be settled by another generation than the present. So the "indefinite" retention is to last for at least a generation. He expects, however, that the Philipines will continue colonies of the United States by their own consent ultimately.

Go to the Bijou.

## Orphans Have Diphtheria

Logansport, Ind., March 17.—The Cass County Orphans' Home in this city is under quarantine on account of diphtheria among its inmates. Two of the twenty-five children are sick with the disease. The sick children are a son and daughter of James Davison, who recently attempted to enter a cab in which his wife, from whom he is separated, was driving, but was beaten off by the cab driver.

The woman is an inmate of the Home for the Friendless, where she is confined with illness, as a result of the actions of her husband, of whom she is mortally afraid. He is at large, while the police have a warrant for his arrest on a charge of assault and battery.

# INQUISITIVE MAN LEAVES A FORTUNE OF ABOUT \$50,000,000

## MEYER GUGGENHEIM'S MOTTO IN COMMERCE WAS "SHOW ME"

### Began as Peddler and Turned Everything Into Gold

Jacksonville, Fla., March 17.—Meyer Guggenheim, once a picker of rags, a peddler of the streets, afterward one of the most eminent and conservative financiers of the United States, is dead at Palm Beach of pneumonia. He was the creator and builder of the firm known as M. Guggenheim's Sons, New York, famed in the smelting business and the mining world. Guggenheim leaves an estate valued at \$50,000,000. Meyer Guggenheim was born in Langnau, Switzerland, in 1828. He was 19 years old when, with his father and four sisters, he took a sailing vessel for the United States.

**Long and Happy Married Life.**  
On the same ship came Barbara Meyers and her family—a girl also from Langnau. It took four months to make the trip to the country where the unselfish young Swiss was to make a great fortune. It probably took less to make him fall in love with his fellow voyager, whom he married five years later in Philadelphia. To them

were born, in the course of a long and happy married life, eight sons and three daughters. Seven sons and two daughters survived the mother, who died four years ago. She was a deeply religious woman, of a charity almost boundless, who found keen pleasure in doing good unostentatiously. Her children worshiped her.

**Starts to Become a Millionaire.**  
In Philadelphia Meyer Guggenheim started to become a millionaire. He began by being an itinerant vender, handling various lines of goods. What was characteristic of him was, and remained so to the day of his death, an abnormal inquisitiveness—a thirst for knowledge which was insatiable. He was selling stove polish, and selling it successfully. In his travels he had made a friend of a chemist in Bethlehem. He asked his friend to tell him of what the stove polish he sold was composed. After the analysis he made stove polish himself for about 15 per cent. of what he had been paying, and sold it at a greater profit. He was always asking questions.

**HE WALKS AFTER FORTUNE**  
Goes into the Manufacture of Embroideries as a Beginning.

Guggenheim steadily walked after Fortune and overtook her. It was inevitable. He was not a rich man when

his first children were born, and then education, after leaving the Philadelphia high school, was finished in the sphere of active business. The younger ones had every educational advantage that money could buy. The elder sons went into the embroidery business with their father, Daniel having been sent to Switzerland to learn everything about the trade there.

The firm at that time was Guggenheim & Pulaski. It was dissolved in 1881, when it became M. Guggenheim's Sons. The firm moved from Philadelphia to New York, and soon became one of the largest importers of Swiss embroideries in this country. The boys worked very hard and prospered, and left this business only when they saw the far greater possibilities of the smelting business, in which their father started them.

Guggenheim drifted into mining. A careful business man, he was none the less venturesome. A business associate of his had secured an option on a mine in Colorado. Guggenheim would not advance the needed money as a loan, but went in as a partner. The speculation bade fair to result disastrously. The mine had been a failure. The ore was there, but so was a great deal of water.

Guggenheim was not content with receiving written or verbal reports. His inquisitiveness made him go west and go into the flooded mine. He saw for himself. He was not a mining engineer, but he could and did ask questions, characteristic and shrewd. He stayed there and threw good money after bad, as thought people who did not know his business training and his sagacity. He made the mine pay.

It was like his stove polish business and his millions made out of Swiss embroideries—by very hard work and very clear thinking. He went into smelting later because he was driven to it by his business instinct and his insatiable thirst for knowledge.

## CAR IN WHICH THIRTY PEOPLE WERE INJURED

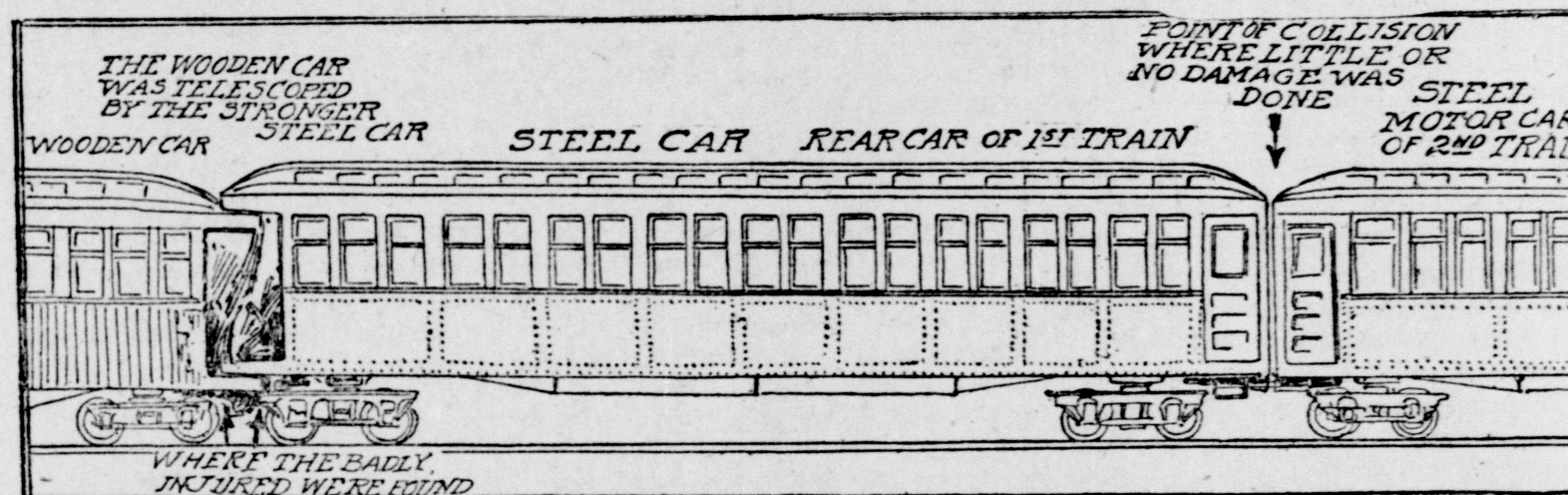


DIAGRAM OF THE ACCIDENT.  
(New York Herald Special.)

Thirty persons, at least three of whom may die, were injured in a rear end collision in the subway at the Twenty-third street station, in New York, Tuesday evening. A Broadway local crashed into a Lenox avenue local which was standing in the station.

Aside from the loss of life, this accident is of worldwide interest, showing, as it does, the efficacy of all-steel cars on all railroads. The rear car of the forward train and the front car of the rear were of steel. Neither of these was damaged, while the second car of the rear train, a wooden affair, was demolished.

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# RUSSIAN PRINCE PLEADS FOR PEACE IN THE EAST

## HE IS REACTIONARY AND HIS WORDS CREATES SENSATION

### Kuro's Army Leaves Tie Pass in Order and Goes North

St. Petersburg, March 17. — Prince Meshchersky, in an article in the Grashdanin, advises the government to promptly conclude peace, and says: "Let us have the heroic strength to confess defeat before the world. Better conditions will be obtainable now than later, when Vladivostok and Sakhalin have fallen into the hands of the Japanese, and the conclusion of peace will prove the salvation of the country by averting internal shipwreck." These words from such an influential reactionary as Prince Meshchersky have caused a sensation.

St. Petersburg, March 17, 1:30 a. m. — With the evacuation of the tie pass Wednesday night the Russian army abandoned the last stronghold in southern Manchuria, and definitely turned over the section to the Japanese for the campaign of 1905. At least no other strategy is possible for General Kuropatkin, in view of his scanty supplies of ammunition and stores, the shattered condition of his army and the wide enveloping movements which the Japanese have continued almost without a stop since the Russian defeat at Mukden. Nothing has been heard of the part which General Kawamura's army is taking in these operations, but Generals Nogai and Oku, operating in the low hills of the tie pass gorge, were themselves sufficient to turn the shattered Russian army out of the fortifications which had been prepared with a view to being held by the army after it should have been withdrawn from Mukden.

**They Expect Kuropatkin to Escape.**  
The Japanese evidently are doing their utmost to accomplish the envelopment of the Russian army, which all but succeeded at Mukden, but General Kuropatkin, with the railway for a line of retreat, probably will be able to keep ahead of his pursuers. A constant succession of delaying rear-guard encounters may be expected. Military men here have but the haziest ideas as to where the next stand will be made. Apparently there are no more fortified positions in readiness.

**Involves Heavy Loss of Material.**  
The evacuation of the tie pass involves the loss of the coal mines in that vicinity, which, with the Fushun and

Yantai mines gone, is a severe blow. The railway shops at Tie pass and supplies were sacrificed.

**Car Raising a New Army.**  
A further mobilization has been determined upon, and preparatory orders to quartermasters, etc., are already being issued, but the extent of the mobilization is not known. No change in the command of the army in the Far East has yet been gazetted. One high military official told the Associated Press Wednesday that to remove General Kuropatkin at this moment would be "much like trading horses in the middle of the stream."

**RUSS RETIRES IN GOOD ORDER**  
Another Army Race Is Looked For—Railway Bridge Is the Prize.

Santoupu, March 17. — The Russian detachments at Tie pass were on March 15 ordered to evacuate their positions, and during the night retired in exemplary order, covering their rear. There had been fighting throughout the day. Before the withdrawal of the Russian forces the military settlement and such of the stores of fuel and forage as could not be removed were set on fire and destroyed. The fighting on March 14 and 15 fell to the Second Siberian corps.

London, March 17.—An unconfirmed report from St. Petersburg states that General Kuropatkin will retreat, not to Harbin but to Kirin and Vladivostok. This, however, is regarded here as quite improbable, and the ensuing fortnight is expected to witness a keen race between the Russians and Japanese for the great railway bridge over the Sungari river, as it is believed that after the tie pass there is no fortified place of sufficient strength at which to make a stand until the Russians reach Harbin.

If Kuropatkin should be able to make a successful retirement thither it is likely that he would be able to add some 50,000 fresh troops to his exhausted army. A question discussed here is the possibility of Russia evacuating Vladivostok and concentrating its garrisons at Harbin.

**Russian Loan Obtained in France.**  
London, March 17.—Various reports giving the alleged terms on which Russia has obtained a loan through the French syndicate are current here and on the continent. These reports are conflicting in details, but agree that the loan is for a short term, that the amount is about \$125,000,000 and the rate about 90.

## Local Markets

**FRUITS.**  
(By John C. Burns.)  
Cranberries, 100 qt. bbl. 7.50  
Lemons, 300 California, per box 2.50  
Bananas, per bunch 2.00  
Figs, new California, per box. .70  
Lettuce, per case 3.00  
Tomatoes, per case 3.00  
Radishes, per doz. .60  
Strawberries, per qt. .50  
Pineapples, 18 to 36 crate 3.00  
Celery, California, per doz. .80

## MAY LEAVE THE GIANTS



(New York Herald Special.)

NEW YORK, March 13.—That Jack Dunn will leave the Giants this year has been heard by more than one baseball enthusiast of the city with regret. It is a cheerful thing to know that when he departs it is with the best wishes of the club and merely because, as a personal friend, John McGraw, the manager of the Giants, wants to help Dunn along in the baseball world.

The Providence club of the Eastern League, asked for Dunn as manager, and unless all signs are misleading they secured a good man when they got him.

## MENU DESIGN FOR BANQUET



(New York Herald Special.)

President Roosevelt will be banqueted Friday evening by the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, in New York city. This society banqueted President Washington in 1781, after the Yorktown victory.

Cabbage, old, per bbl. 1.50  
Onions, red and yellow, per bbl. 3.00  
Parsnips, per bbl. 1.50  
Beets, per bbl. 1.50  
Carrots, per bbl. 1.50  
Turnips, per bbl. 1.50  
Potatoes, per bus. .25  
Dates, new, per lb. .05  
Apples, fancy, per bbl. \$2.50  
Apples, choice, per bbl. 2.15  
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Jumbo Jersey Berries Keepers.  
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Wolf, prime 1.00 to 2.50

House cat, prime 15 to 25  
Deerskin, dry, per pound 15 to 30  
Ginseng 675 to 725

**Cheese.**  
(By H. Andregg.)  
Brick 13 1/2  
Twins 12 1/2  
Swiss block 15  
Round Swiss 16  
Long horn 15  
Young American 15  
German hand cheese per box. 90  
American full cream 14 1/2  
Limburger 14

**Live Stock, Etc.**  
(By Langdon & Boyd.)  
Live hogs 4.00@4.20  
Hogs, dressed 5.00@5.25  
Steers 2.00@3.00  
Bbl. pork, short cuts 13.00  
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Live chickens 8@9  
Live ducks 8@9  
Live geese 8  
Live turkeys 10@12 1/2  
**Provisions—Wholesale.**  
(By F. A. Schaldach & Co.)  
Butter 20@22  
Potatoes 30  
Eggs 23

**Farm produce.**  
Hay \$5.00@8.00  
Cows 1.50@2.50  
Dressed calves 4@6  
Live calves 2 1/2@3 1/2  
Heifers 2.25@3.00  
Bacon 9 1/2@10 1/2  
Hams 9 1/2@10 1/2  
Picnic hams 7  
Dried beef ham 14 1/2@15  
Sides 6 1/2@7 1/2  
Lard 7 1/2@8  
Shoulders 8  
Mess pork 13

## CAROLINA COURTS CALLS IT LIBEL TO CALL WHITE MAN BLACK

Columbia, S. C., March 17.—In a case brought before the supreme court of South Carolina on a demurrer a decision has been handed down declaring that it is libelous to publish a white man as a negro. Two newspapers referred to a white man as "colored;" he entered suit against each for \$10,000. One paper demurred, alleging that under the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution the application of the word "negro" or "colored" to any one is not defamatory or libelous.

The court cites a number of cases and says: "It must be apparent from consulting the texts of these amendments that there is not the slightest reference to the social condition of the two races and nothing can be imparted into these amendments to give any such effect."

## CALLS KING A TYRANT AND IS CALLED DOWN BY THE COURT

Cleveland, March 17.—In the case of the United States against four Hungarians accused of counterfeiting twenty kronen notes and sending them to Hungary for circulation Judge Taylor interrupted the attorney for the defense, who attacked the Austrian government in his argument before the jury.

The situation was delicate, and took on the nature of an international incident which could not be overlooked, as a foreign ruler was being assailed in a United States court. Louis de Jeszensky, the Hungarian consul, was an interested spectator in the court room.

## MORGAN ACCUSES CROMWELL IN TREATY ROW

Washington, March 17. — Morgan occupied practically the entire time in the discussion of the Santo Domingo treaty in executive session of the senate. He made a sensational speech, in which he charged that William Nelson Cromwell, of New York, who was prominently connected with the sale of the Panama canal property to the United States, was the prime mover in a scheme to influence the United States in the financial affairs of the Dominican government.

The alleged disclosures were debated all day, and the senate is divided as to whether Morgan made a case. The Democrats insist that he did, while the leaders among the Republicans declare that the charges were made up of a mass of matter which contained no conclusive evidence that Cromwell had used any undue influence. The tentative programme of the senate continues to be adjournment without date on Saturday without permitting the Dominican treaty to come to a vote.

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	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	3:45 a. m. 12:40 p. m. 11:10 p. m.	3:10 a. m. 7:05 a. m. 10:55 a. m.
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	a 12:01 p. m. a 3:40 p. m.	a 11:30 a. m. a 4:45 p. m.
Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:40 a. m. a 7:20 p. m.	a 11:29 p. m. a 3:45 p. m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; e, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:50 a. m. a 12:45 p. m. b 10:40 p. m.	b 5:30 a. m. a 12:20 p. m. a 5:30 p. m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	a 5:30 a. m. a 12:20 p. m. b 5:30 p. m.	a 7:50 a. m. a 12:45 p. m. b 10:40 p. m.

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## JAP JIU JITSU EXPERT ANXIOUS FOR A MATCH

Says he Can Defeat Victor Miller of La Crosse if Given Another Chance on Mat

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.  
(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., March 17.—Wah-Ita, the imported Japanese jiu-jitsu expert, who was defeated in three successive falls by the freshman football player, Charles J. Miller of La Crosse, has posted a forfeit of \$50 for another try at the gridiron wrestler, claiming that the first contest was unfair and not decisive. He also declares that the incident was a hatched-up deal by Dr. J. C. Elsom, professor of physical culture, and his assistant, Emmett D. Angell, who had been swindled in a fake jiu-jitsu correspondence school and were desirous of taking revenge for the personal humiliation they suffered in the worthless correspondence school. He says he can defeat any wrestler in the University of Wisconsin including Dr. Elsom and Mr. Angell themselves. He accounts for his defeat by Miller by saying that he did not dare to exercise the limit of his powers on the strong youth for the reason that in the Japanese schools the student of jiu-jitsu are required to take their solemn oath never to use the art to cripple an antagonist in friendly contest and that to have done so in his first meeting on the wrestling mat after reaching Madison would not

only have been a violation of his oath, but would have been the utmost bad policy, as it would have made enemies for him among the thousands of American students who would have considered him a bully. He says that the glorification of the Wisconsin University gymnasium officials in the triumph of Miller is such as to warrant him in proving the supremacy of the national Japanese art of self defense and for that reason he seeks another meeting with the La Crosse boy. The matter has taken on a seriousness that may cause the authorities to wish to drop it without another contest with Miller, and in that event it is said that Wah-Ita will offer such instruction to Dr. Elsom and Mr. Angell as they could not get through the mails and which will cause them to revise their opinion of jiu-jitsu.

Others may seek to imitate—but no other paper in this territory beside the Tribune can get the celebrated New York Herald illustrated news service. Watch for imitations, which are sincere flatteries for The Tribune—the only fearless newspaper in La Crosse.

## NORTHWESTERN SPENDS MILLION FOR BIG ENGINES

Despite stories sent out from Chicago that railroads operating in Wisconsin will cease all improvement work in this state and curtail expenditures for new equipment until the fight for a railroad commission is given up, it was announced yesterday that the Chicago & Northwestern line will soon add sixty monster locomotives to its motive power. The purchase of the sixty gigantic engines means an outlay of more than \$1,000,000. The great expenditure for motive power alone makes the Chicago curtailment story look incredible. In railroad circles it is said that the order for the locomotives was placed shortly before Jan. 1, but for some reason officials of the line decided to give no publicity to the purchase. The first consignment of engines will be delivered about March 25. The others will be delivered between that date and June 1. The new locomotives are of the Prairie and Chicago types. They are being built by the American Locomotive works at a cost of \$18,000 a piece. While some of the engines will go to Iowa and Minnesota divisions, a majority of the new lot will be assigned to the Wisconsin divisions. The engines will be used both in freight and passenger service.

## PET SHOW OPENS IN MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, March 17.—The pet show of the Humane society opened under most auspicious conditions at the Exposition building yesterday. The crowds on the opening day were large, larger than was anticipated, there being fully 4,000 persons present in the afternoon and evening. The show, which is being excellently conducted, is easily the best ever held in Milwaukee and it promises

to be a success, both financially and from an exhibition standpoint. Over 200 dogs are on exhibition in one of the ante-rooms, and the competition in a majority of the classes was quite keen. The entry list in most of the events is quite large and the contests for prizes were close.

## CALLS OAK GROVE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION A SWINDLE

La Crosse, March 17, 1905.  
Editor Tribune:

Having read your paper with a great deal of interest and feeling that you are for the right, I will call your attention to a big swindle that has been going on for some years:

### OAK GROVE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

Notice of Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of Oak Grove Cemetery association will be held in the office of the secretary on Wednesday, April 5th, at 4 o'clock p. m. R. Calvert, secretary.

The above clipping appeared only once according to law. Now there are not fifty people in the city of La Crosse who know what the cemetery association is. You will find by the records in the court house that it belongs to owners of lots. It was purchased from Strasburger about 20 years since by the city and given to the lot owners as I understand it. Now a party of three of four get together and elect themselves to fill the offices and make the rules, charge people \$6 for digging a grave and so much for owning a lot, and you must pay before you can bury on your lot. Remember the majority of lot-owners have a warrant deed. There is a house and greenhouse on the grounds which they claim does not belong to the association, but that the association furnishes flowers and men and pays all expenses. They sell plants the whole year around and where does this money go?

The grounds get a few plants that are left over after the spring sales. Two other greenhouses in the city have to furnish their own help and plants and run in opposition to this. It would be a great thing if you would let the people know who owns the grounds that they might attend their own business.

There has been no account of where the money goes since the start. If you see fit to look this up I will go into the subject deeper next time. Respectfully yours,

G. H. ELIJAH.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

## THE GREAT DANE TO LECTURE HERE

### JACOB RIIS IS A REMARKABLE MAN

Jacob Riis, "The Great Dane," who will shortly visit our city, is one of the most interesting characters within the public eye. Coming from Ribe, Denmark 35 years ago to try for his fortune, his coming marked an important date in poverty-stricken, diseased-burdened New York's east side. Finding a great and crying need of help for this squalid portion of New York, the home of so many newly arrived citizens, Mr. Riis gave up his ambitions, or rather remodelled them to suit his greater destiny. Crowded tenements, no baths, no playgrounds for children, cruelty and avarice rampant, aroused all that was true in this big-hearted grown-up boy.

The terrible conditions existing in the bowery police-stations, the places of last resort for New York's lower class, impressed Mr. Riis too deeply for words, but just deeply enough for action. Soliciting the aid of Police Commissioner Theodore Roosevelt, Mr. Riis and the latter undertook to clean up and better condition. Many a night they spent all night with a big policeman visiting places of questionable character, known dens of iniquity and police stations, when they suspected conditions were not right, gathering evidence that should startle New York. No better bureau of intelligence could have been asked Mr. Roosevelt his capacity as police commissioner, and Mr. Riis, as night reporter on the Tribune.

The papers were full of this young man's startling discoveries. The police force lost many a drowsy or dishonest employe, in fact the East Side had begun to awake. Policemen complained that since these two men in high hats and big coats had begun their prowling, their sleep was sadly interfered with.

Police stations with separate male and female wards were provided, also a division of prisoners according to class. Mr. Riis felt it very wrong for boys and girls under charge of some slight or first offense, to be herded with hardened criminals, as was the case.

Then, too, the destitute of New York benefited enormously by the efforts of these two men. Wagon loads of provisions, coal, ice and food were unloaded at the door of the Tribune's East Side office, and Mr. Riis' work of giving succor to the needy, became a herculean task. Finally, says Mr. Riis, the Tribune had to ask a cessation of the gifts.

The reading of Mr. Riis' books gives one great enjoyment, as well as a deep sense of the poverty of the under half. The personality of the man illumines his whole literary effort.

A treat certainly is in store for those who can hear Mr. Riis in his "Battle with the Slums," April 4th, at the La Crosse opera house.

## ANOTHER SOLUTION

Editor Tribune:

Here are a few lines on the water question.

Now that the pure water question has been agitated for several months past, it may not be amiss to call attention to one facility Minneapolis has for pure drinking water. For nearly a quarter of a century the Northwestern Distilled Water Co. has furnished the residents of that city with distilled areated water at 5c per gallon bottle delivered to any part of the city. As such water contains only the combination of elements that constitutes pure water, it cannot possibly be excelled for drinking purposes except by nature's distilled water, viz., fresh rain water or soft spring water from springs not usually known to the people at large or to the world of commerce. As all the combination of elements needed by the human system can be obtained from solid foods, except water, why not turn our breweries and distilleries into distilled water plants. Our wholesale liquor houses might then devote their business to jobbing (unfermented) grape juice and (sweet) cider. The latter to be turned out daily fresh from the mills of our fruit dealers. Not fully ripe or over-ripe fruit being barred in the process. Unfermented fruit juices made from fully ripe product would be non-intoxicant and fully organized and therefore native and wholesome to the human system. I formerly obtained distilled water from Minneapolis at a cost, with freight, etc., of 25c per bottle, but recently found I could purchase it at one of our bottling works delivered at 10 cents per gallon bottle. Let the city build a distilled water plant if need be, this will be self-supporting and furnish better material for flushing the system than water which is merely filtered. As regards Mr. Steven, the man whose body is so full of catarrh and asthma that he can't keep healthy sleeping in ventilated rooms, let him eat only com-

Probably showers tonight and Saturday.

# L. COREN'S

## Daily Store News

### Saturday's Special Selling

of Ready-to-Wear Garments of great interest, because the garments are new, and mainly because the prices are unusually low.

Women's Jackets of tan covert, collarless with two rows of braid trimming full sleeves with cuffs on sale Saturday at.....\$6.50  
Women's Jackets of black cheviot; collarless, fancy button trimmed, leg o' mutton sleeve, Saturday.....\$7.50

### Women's Cravenettes at \$10.00

made of black and white mixed suiting, shirred, belted back, leg o'mutton sleeves, braid trimmed, priced for Saturday... \$10.00

### Walking Skirts at \$5.00

Large variety of late styles in Walking Skirts made crashes, scotch mixtures and mohairs in black, tan and colors, on sale Saturday... \$5.00

### Shirt Waists Reduced.

One lot of shirtwaists made of madras, cambric and oxford, values up to \$1.25 go on sale Saturday at... 58c  
\$4.00 Moire Petticoats \$1.98. Colored moire petticoats with fancy stripes, on sale tomorrow... \$1.98

### Saturday Specials in the Hosiery Department.

Women's hose in tan and blk on sale Saturday 10c  
Women's hose in black or tan, extra quality on sale Saturday 15c  
Men's Half Hose—black or tan, per pair 10c  
Men's Hose tan or black extra weight, per pair 15c

### Kid Gloves at \$1.00 a Pair.

Kid Gloves, the Voltaire, 2 clasp, in the leading spring shades, at per pair Saturday at.....\$1.00

Lace Stocks—Two very nobby styles on sale Saturday at 25c  
A Ribbon Ripple—All silk taffeta ribbon, no's 40-50-60 pr. yd. Sat. 15c

### Corsets on Sale Saturday at Reduced Prices.

W. B. or Royal Worcester corsets. Straight front, long or short hip with or without hose supporters attached 90c  
Saturday only. Odd lot of corsets, values up to \$1.00, on sale Saturday 68c  
Comfort Corsets and Tape Girdles on sale Saturday 45c  
Farris \$1.00 Corset waists, Small sizes only, on sale at 48c

paratively pure food, drink water composed only of two parts of hydrogen and one of oxygen, indulge in varied activity of mind and body and cultivate a better vitality by tense but rhythmic habits of life, and he will be able to snooze quietly indoors in winter, and not have to chase blankets in barefeet on backwood balcony. "Better to hunt in fields for health unbought than fee the doctor for a nauseous draught" or chase bed quilts in an atmosphere 30 degrees below zero. READER. Dr. Will Powell, diseases of Women.

# SMOKE UP!

THE Anti-Cigarette Bill has passed the Wisconsin Assembly. It is pretty certain to pass the Senate. If it becomes a law, the sale of Cigarettes And Papers will be prohibited in the state.

This means that you will be obliged to get your cigarettes outside the state. Inconvenient! Well, I should say so!

How can you avoid it?

Well, we have on hand a heavy stock of Cigarettes, and we propose to unload, we refuse to be caught with the goods on us. Why not lay in a stock at a bargain, and save annoyance and expense later? We have a large variety of the best brands. We quote no price to you, as the price depends on the amount. Come and make a dicker with us. We carry:

MOGUL, PHILLIP MORRIS, REMESSE IL, TURKISH TROPHIES, MENASLIC, RIVOLI, KHEDIVE, EGYPTIAN DEITIES, NATURAL, PALL MALL, CONDEX, CAIRO NO. 27, DUKE OF YORK, OUARGA, SCHIMASI BROS. ROYAL IMPORTED NESTORS.

There is no money for the retailer in Cigarettes, hence prices are seldom cut. Here is an opportunity rarely presented, and we invite you to profit by it.

**Adam Forschler,**  
The Tobacconist.

Eight Jewelry Snaps	<b>THE JOERFLINGER PARK STORE</b>	Eight Jewelry Snaps
Rogers' Silver Knives and Forks, value \$4.00 sell for	<b>The complete \$12,000 J. E. Geiwitz Jewelry stock is being sold, irrespective of values--the price must sell these goods and every article is a genuine bargain. There is but a limited supply of the different lines in this stock and they will not last forever.</b>	Solid Gold Band Rings, Wedding style, values \$3.00 to \$4.00, at
<b>\$2.98</b>	Tomorrow morning we begin with a few of our most attractive bargains and we intend to keep things humming until the entire stock is closed out.	<b>\$1.90</b>
Gold and Silver handle Umbrellas values \$5.50 to \$7.50, at	<b>Gold Filled Gent's Watches</b>	Solid Gold Children's Rings with Pearl Garnet, and turquoise settings, while they last, former price 50c to 75c at
<b>\$3.98</b>	12 size, warranted 20 years, 7 jeweled American Movements, former price \$11.00,	<b>20c</b>
8 Day Ebony Mantle Clocks, warranted 5 years, values \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00, at	<b>\$6.90</b>	Sterling Silver Hat Pins, 3 Patterns, value 75c, at
<b>\$3.49</b>		<b>17c</b>
Jewelry Snaps	<b>9c</b>	Eight Jewelry Snaps